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## POLICEMAN, SHOT WHEN HELD UP, IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Charles M. Daly Wounded Twice in Front of His Home at 4021 Forest Park Boulevard.

RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL WORK

Tried to Draw Revolver When Ordered to Hold Up His Hands—Fired Three Shots at Fleeing Assailant.

Charles M. Daly, 30 years old, of 4021 Forest Park boulevard, a special policeman attached to the Magnolia Avenue Station detective squad, was reported to be in a critical condition at St. John's Hospital today from wounds inflicted at 10:30 o'clock last night, when he was shot twice by a man who stopped him in front of his home and commanded him to put up his hands.

He was shot in the abdomen and left thigh. The bullets were removed this morning. Dr. John F. Garrigan, chief surgeon of the Police Department, who removed the bullet which made the abdominal wound, said Daly had "a fighting chance" for recovery.

Daly, in civilian clothing, was on his way home and was about to turn into the walk leading to the front door when, according to his statement after the shooting, a man approached him from the west, pointed a revolver at him and said: "Stick 'em up." Daly was carrying his revolver in his right-hand overcoat pocket and had his hand in his pocket.

Robber Fires Twice. He took his revolver from his pocket, but before he could fire the holdup man shot him in the abdomen. Daly grappled with the man, who fired a second time, shooting Daly in the thigh, and then ran east in Forest Park boulevard.

Mrs. Daly today said that after reaching the hospital Daly told her he saw a second man, partly concealed by bushes across the street. This man, he said, also ran after the shooting.

Daly fired three shots at the fleeing men and then dropped to the sidewalk. Mrs. Daly, who was preparing to retire, heard the shots and found her husband on the sidewalk.

On Force Six. Police today said that after reaching the hospital Daly told her he saw a second man, partly concealed by bushes across the street. This man, he said, also ran after the shooting.

Daly has been a policeman six years and had been a patrolman in the Mount, Magnolia and Dayton Street Districts. He was made a special policeman a week ago while walking a beat at Grand and Easton avenues. After receiving preliminary training with the detective squad at headquarters he was assigned to the Magnolia District last Monday.

Mrs. Daly told police officers that while her husband was on the Grand and Easton avenue beat he was vigorous in arresting hangers-on around the corner. She mentioned one young man in particular whom he arrested several times. An order for this man's arrest was issued this morning.

Attacked Six Weeks Ago. Mrs. Daly told of an attack on her husband one night about six weeks ago, in front of their home. He was then in uniform, she said, and was followed from a Sarah street car by several men who attacked and beat him. She said she ran from the house and drew her husband's revolver from his holster and threatened to shoot his assailants, who then fled.

Daly is a son of the late Dan Daly, who had a local reputation as a prize fighter.

## 8000 DIVORCES GRANTED IN PARIS FIRST HALF OF 1920

3288 Corresponding Period of 1919—Increase Thought to Be Due to Few During War.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 8.—Eight thousand divorces have been granted by the Tribunals of the Seine during the first half of 1920, as against 3288 for the corresponding period in 1919 and 2880 in 1918.

Officials explained that the abnormal increase is due to the fact that few divorces were granted during the war and that there were considerable arrears to make up.

Debs' Vote Was 955,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President in the last election, received nearly 955,000 votes—the greatest number polled by a Socialist presidential nominee in the country's history, and approximately twice the Socialist vote in 1916, a compilation of returns here shows. Debs' vote in 1916, before the enfranchisement of women, was 951,874.

## British Embassy Won't Vise Passports for Irish Committee

THE British Embassy today refused to vise the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland now in session here to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand. This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

## CAMERON CASE TO BE NOLLE PROSSED, M'DANIEL STATES

Charge of Burglary in Connection With Theft of Referendum Petitions to Be Dismissed.

The case of Bruce Cameron, former superintendent of transportation of the United Railways Co., charged with burglary in the second degree and larceny in connection with the referendum petitions theft of June, 1918, will be dismissed on an order of nolle prosequi in the Greene County Criminal Court at Springfield tomorrow.

This was announced today by Circuit Attorney McDaniel, who made public a letter written by him to O. J. Page, prosecuting attorney of Greene County. In the letter he instructed Page to enter the order of nolle prosequi when the case is called before Judge Orin Patterson tomorrow.

McDaniel gives, as his reason, the ruling of Judge Patterson, Sept. 7, in the case of Richard McCulloch, president of the United Railways corporation, who was jointly indicted with Cameron and against whom the State's evidence was presented in a hearing lasting eight days. Judge Patterson sustained a demurrer filed by the defense to the evidence, on the ground that referendum petitions were not personal property and hence that the wrongful taking of such petitions did not legally constitute the crime of burglary and larceny. He ordered a verdict acquitting McCulloch, which was returned by the jury. Under this ruling, McDaniel holds, it would be useless to proceed further with the Cameron case.

Indictments are still pending against E. C. Kerwin and William Ems, who were employed in opening the safe from which the petitions were taken, and against Julian Webster, a negro employee of the United Railways, who is alleged to have carried the petitions away after the safe was opened. It is expected that these indictments will be dismissed, though the Circuit Attorney declined today to make any announcement as to this.

## DAVID ROWE GETS YEAR FOR CARRYING REVOLVER

Sentence Result of Policeman Recognizing Him on Street Car and Searching Him.

David Rowe, 29 years old, of 108 North Fourteenth street, pleaded guilty in Judge Hall's court today on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to serve a year in the Workhouse.

Rowe was released from the Jefferson City penitentiary last May after serving a sentence for holding up a saloon at Twenty-first and Olive streets. He was riding on a Belt Line street car Aug. 21 last when a policeman searched him and found a revolver in his pocket.

## FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 31.1 1 p. m. 37.7 7 a. m. 32.2 3 p. m. 37.3

Highest yesterday, 42, at 1 p. m.; lowest, 22, at 11:30 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight will be slightly above the freezing point.

Missouri—Unsettled but generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in east portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Unsettled but generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 2.3 feet, a fall of 1 foot.

It's a GASPIKE CINCH-YE'RE RAYING ENOUGH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has completed his recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia and has forwarded them to the League of Nations, in session at Geneva. It was said today at the State Department.

## BRITAIN THINKING OF REQUEST TO U. S. AS TO DE VALERA

Bonar Law Announces Government Is Considering Asking America to Take Notice of Activities.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government, in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of Prof. Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons in response to questions.

Horatio Bottomley, Liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American Government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. This was greeted by cries of "No!"

Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but of what is expedient." Responding to another query, Bonar Law said:

"Undoubtedly a very severe campaign is being conducted in America against the Irish, but so far we have found the Americans can be trusted to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view."

Henderson and Adamson See Lloyd George on Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Arthur Henderson of the labor commission which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, and William Adamson, chairman of the parliamentary labor party, had an interview with Premier Lloyd George last night and presented to him the report of the commission's inquiries in Ireland and the state of public feeling in Ireland concerning a possible truce.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Patrick Keefe, member of the British Parliament and secretary of the Sinn Fein, has issued a statement in connection with Father O'Flanagan's message to Premier Lloyd George on an Irish settlement. Father O'Flanagan is vice president of the Sinn Fein and has been described as the "acting president," but is not recognized as having official authority by Secretary O'Keefe, who said:

"Since the arrest of Arthur Griffith, acting president, there has been no meeting of the standing committee and therefore Father O'Flanagan's telegram is simply a statement of his personal opinion and has not the sanction of the Sinn Fein executive. Only the Dail Eireann, accredited representative of the Irish people, has any authority to speak in behalf of Ireland."

De Valera Says His Activity Is Not of Anti-British.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"I do not think that the British Government will, in fact, make any official representations to the League of Nations, and the British Government will know that my activities have been not anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Eamon de Valera in a statement from his sick bed here today.

## PRESIDENT FORWARDS REPORT ON ARMENIA'S BOUNDARIES

State Department Announces Recommendations Have Been Sent to League at Geneva.

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## NAVY COMPASSES LOSE 'SPIRITS'

Many Reported Broken and Robbed of Their Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Hooge Woof, superintendent of the naval observatory, in session at Geneva. It was said today at the State Department.

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## INDICTMENT NAMES THREE MEN IN NEW CHAN STORE PLAN

Trustees of Co-operative Association of America, Who Were to Have Control, Under "Blue Sky" Charges.

The grand jury returned an indictment late yesterday against Arthur Leeser, Clifton C. Fitz-Patrick and Oscar H. Damon, charging violation of the Missouri Blue Sky law in the organization of the Co-operative Association of America, the purpose of which was to operate a chain of grocery stores in St. Louis on a co-operative plan.

Leeser, Fitz-Patrick and Damon are trustees of the association, and in them is vested exclusive control of the property, money and management of the organization. Their offices are in the Victoria building.

The indictment followed presentation to the grand jury of advertising matter, stock certificates and the evidence of three former membership salesmen and district organizers.

The printed matter of the association describes Leeser as former president of the Continental Auto Top Co., Fitz-Patrick as formerly employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad in an official position, for 12 years, and Damon as former secretary of the National Exhibitors' League, Missouri Branch, and "with motion pictures and real estate."

As stated in the Post-Dispatch last Wednesday, the indictment was set forth that the plan of the new concern was to bring down the cost of living by establishing co-operative grocery stores in communities where at least 500 persons became members by purchasing stock certificates at \$25 each. They were to be sold, properties, except four commodities, two of which are sugar and flour, at a discount of 5 per cent.

Declaration of Trust Examined.

An investigation of the association by E. J. Brennan, manager and counsel of the Better Business Bureau, prompted him to lay the printed matter before Francis E. Williams, assistant to the Circuit Attorney in charge of the Blue Sky Law Bureau of that office. Williams then examined the declaration of trust of the association and said that the matter was in the hands of the association.

Williams said the declaration of trust did not provide any rights in the association to members as to title, control and management of all the properties of the association; were not under bond; not liable for bad judgment, and not amenable to the members in any manner. As promoters they would fix their own compensation and as trustees fix the compensation and salaries, the limit being 3 per cent of the gross receipts.

The plan made a person eligible to membership when he purchased a \$25 stock certificate, and when 500 such members were enrolled in a community a store was to be opened at which they could purchase groceries at the discount above mentioned.

Three Witnesses Heard.

The specific charge made by Williams before the grand jury was that the association was doing business as an investment association without a permit from the State Bank Commission. The three witnesses were O. A. Kall, 2326A South Jefferson avenue, a membership salesman and district organizer; G. O. Weber, 1016 Allen avenue, and Herman Shanks, 4280 Arsenal street, membership salesmen.

Before entering the grand jury room the men told a Post-Dispatch reporter they were employed by the association Nov. 10 and resigned Nov. 27, after Kall had made a personal investigation of the methods of the association.

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## President Won't Send Delegates for League Disarmament Discussion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. PRESIDENT WILSON today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the Disarmament Commission.

The President informed the League of Nations Council that, inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league, he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

The United States, however, the President declared, is in sympathy with any plan for world disarmament.

## ARMING OF 5000 CITIZENS TO HALT CRIME WAVE URGED

Comptroller Nolte Suggests the Organization of Vigilance Committee.

The increase in the amount of crime in St. Louis and its vicinities today caused Comptroller Nolte, a former Sheriff of St. Louis, to propose the organization of a Vigilance Committee of 5000 armed citizens who would ask the Chief of Police for assignment to walk beats in the neighborhood of their homes to catch highwaymen, burglars, other major criminals and suspicious characters.

"The situation relating to crime in St. Louis has become so acute," Comptroller Nolte said, "that citizens ought to evidence their concern by action. I would suggest that the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce consider some definite plan such as the organization of a vigilance committee. These citizens could apply to the Chief of Police for authorization to carry weapons, to be furnished insignia to denote the quasi-official character and for assignment to patrol the neighborhood of their homes. They could walk in pairs and a schedule might be arranged so that no citizen would be required to walk more than three nights a week and no more than four hours on any one night. I myself would volunteer for such service."

When informed of Nolte's proposal, Chief of Police O'Brien said that his department would welcome the assistance in ridding the city of crime. However, he said, specific proposals were subjects for action by the Board of Police Commissioners. He called attention to the fact that the offer of the American Legion to help in any way that the police might designate now was before the board.

## NINE MASSACHUSETTS CITIES VOTE IN FAVOR OF 2.75 PER CENT FAVOR OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Only Three Out of 21, With Returns From Three Missing, Vote in Favor of Liquor License.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The vote on the liquor license question in 21 Massachusetts cities yesterday showed a reversal from last year, when the majority voted in favor of license. With returns from Brockton, Taunton and New Bedford missing, only three cities voted license. They were Fall River, Holyoke and Chicopee.

On the question of granting licenses for the sale of beverages containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol, under an act accepted by the voters at the November election, nine cities voted in favor. They were Cambridge, Chicopee, Fall River, Fitchburg, Holyoke, Marlborough, Peabody, Salem and Springfield.

Three cities, Methuen, Springfield and Taunton, refused to endorse public boxing bouts. Fifteen cities voted to permit amateur sports on Sunday afternoons. Methuen, Newburyport and Waltham voted against the proposition.

The Republicans control three of the city governments and the Democrats one while three Democratic Mayors and two Republicans were elected.

## UNITED RAILWAYS APPLIES FOR 7-CENT FARE EXTENSION

Wants to Continue Charge Beyond Dec. 31 to Time of Completion of Valuation.

The United Railways today filed application with the Missouri Public Service Commission, asking permission to extend the collection of 7-cent fares on city and county lines beyond Dec. 31, when the commission order for that rate expires, to such time as the commission's valuation of the company's property is completed.

Chief Engineer James L. Harrop of the commission has completed his valuation of the United Railways and announced that it is expected about Jan. 1. The receiver for the company is preparing to analyze the valuation, as is C. E. Smith, engineer for the city. Smith has expressed the opinion that the valuation eventually will land in court and that an ultimate figure in it likely will not be obtained for three years.

The receiver restates at this time that a 7-cent fare is necessary under present labor and other operating costs to give a return on a fair valuation.

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## SIX PER CENT TAX ON INCOMES UP TO \$5000 URGED BY HOUSTON

## HARDING PLEASED WITH CONFERENCES AT THE CAPITAL

President-elect, Back Home, Says He Believes His Ideal of Party Government Has Been Furthered.

By the Associated Press. MARION, O., Dec. 8.—With his return to Marion today from his vacation trip to the tropics, President-elect Harding is ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

In Washington during the last two days, he felt out opinions on many subjects and he let it be known today that he was well pleased with the result. He told his friends that he believed his ideal of party government and common understanding had been furthered by his talks with Republican leaders in and out of Congress and that his canvass of sentiment regarding an association of nations had been particularly encouraging.

The work done in Washington was purely preliminary, however, and at least some of the Senators with whom he discussed foreign affairs will come to Marion later to take part in the league conferences that are to begin early next week. Meanwhile, consultations about selections for the cabinet will continue, and it is not probable that the final list of appointments to Mr. Harding's official family will be completed much before inauguration day.

The President-elect plans to devote his attention this week almost wholly to correspondence that has accumulated since he left for his vacation on Nov. 6. He also hopes to find opportunity to make up on the golf links some of the outdoor exercise he missed during his voyage to Panama and his four days of travel and conferences in Virginia and the capital.

The President-elect reached his home shortly after noon. His train from Washington was more than five hours late. His arrival back home was not greeted with any undue excitement and his trip from the East was uneventful.

## HOME OF CIRCUIT ATTORNEY ROBBED; JEWELRY TAKEN

Articles Valued at \$350 Stolen in Absence of Lawrence McDaniel's Family.

Burglars last night ransacked the home of Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel, 5938 Waterman avenue, in the absence of the family, and stole jewelry valued at \$350, including McDaniel's Masonic pin, \$5 in money and a revolver. The house was entered by way of a rear window, which had been "blinded."

The Circuit Attorney, as is known, prosecutes all criminal cases in the State courts.

## \$1,651,191.09 EXPENSE OF AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSION

President Wilson Sends Special Message to Senate Giving Complete Report on Expenditures.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American Peace Commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the Senate today by President Wilson.

Total expenditure amounted to \$1,651,191.09 from Dec. 1, 1918, to Dec. 4, 1920. The amount actually paid out was \$1,703,712.06, but repayments and gains in exchange reduced this by \$52,520.97.

Some of the larger items were: Travel and subsistence, \$23,442; subsistence, \$193,629; salaries, \$200,871; wages and employees at hotel Crillon, \$131,507; rents, \$178,833; food, hotel and kitchen supplies, \$283,560; hire and laundering of linen at hotel, \$64,969; damage and loss of property at hotel, \$125,870.

Various missions to Russia, Germany, Poland, Turkey, Holland and Armenia cost \$229,724. Purchase of automobiles amounted to \$14,602, and confidential expenses of presidential party, \$17,524.

E. M. House and Henry White, the statement showed, received monthly salaries of \$1000 as commissioners, while Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, other commissioners, had their actual expenses paid. The accounts showed refunds by President Wilson of \$14,700 francs for expenses at Rome.

One item was of \$25 a day to Samuel Gompers.

Rear Admiral Grayson was credited with frequent drafts of \$1000 and more for "confidential expenses of the President."

## TWO TAX BILLS IN CONGRESS

One Would Distribute Installments Due Dec. 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Two bills relating to taxes were introduced yesterday in Congress. One proposed that installments of taxes due Dec. 15 be paid in five parts, the first part on that date and the others on the 15th of each succeeding month until the total is paid, and another that individuals and corporations be permitted to deduct from their 1920 tax assessment the total amount of taxes paid this year.

## Houston Estimates Net Cost of War at \$24,010,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. By the Associated Press. THE net cost of the war to the American Government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at \$24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the Treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, which, he said, covered the extremes of the Government's war-time fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the Government during the period covered were \$38,530,812,895. Treasury figures showed. Of this amount, \$16,078,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Houston said a deduction of \$9,523,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign Governments, should be made from the grand total, since these loans will be repaid and consequently cannot be charged as an actual expenditure. The Secretary made other deductions aggregating approximately \$4,500,000,000, which, he said, represented the excess cost of actual governmental operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

## REVISION OF LAWS AT ONCE ON A BASIS OF AN ANNUAL COLLECTION OF FOUR BILLIONS FOR PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS IS RECOMMENDED

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of \$4,000,000,000 for a period of four years, and including an increase of 2 per cent in the taxes on incomes up to \$5000, is urged by Secretary Houston in his annual report sent today to Congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain and similar beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the Treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

A tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$990,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 per cent on corporation incomes to yield \$465,000,000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield an additional \$230,000,000.

Abolishment of the \$2000 exemption allowed corporations on incomes to yield \$58,000.

An increase from the present 4 per cent to 5 per cent in the tax on incomes of \$5000 or less and from 8 to 12 per cent on the tax on incomes between \$5000 and \$10,000, the whole estimated to yield \$10,940,000 annually.

A tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield \$90,000,000.

A Federal license tax of 50 cents per horsepower on the use of motor cars to yield \$100,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automobiles other than trucks and wagons and motor cycles and motor car accessories to yield \$100,000,000.

Higher Theater Ticket Tax. A 10 per cent additional tax on theatrical admissions to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of \$2 per thousand on cigarettes to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per thousand on cigars to yield \$5,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 cents per pound on tobacco and snuff to yield \$8,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on candy to yield \$20,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on chewing gum to yield \$20,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on toilet soap and toilet soap powders to yield \$4,000,000.

A 10 per cent tax on the sale by manufacturers of producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles in lieu of the present tax on the consumer, to yield \$10,000,000.

An additional 5 per cent tax on jewelry and precious metals to yield \$25,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on musical instruments to yield \$11,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on motion picture films to yield \$4,000,000.

## SECRETARY IN ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS FAVORS REPEAL OF EXCESS PROFITS TAXES, AND ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN OF THE SO-CALLED LUXURY ASSESSMENTS

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## CANADIAN ASSAULTS EUROPEAN CONTROL OF LEAGUE AFFAIRS

N. W. Rowell Declares "50,000 Men Under the Sod Is Price Canada Paid for European Statesmanship."

WANTS ASSEMBLY TO  
DIRECT AUXILIARIES

Dr. Nansen Says Technical  
Commissions Require Co-  
operation of States Not  
Members of League.

By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organizations of the League of Nations, dealing with finance, health and transportation, were sharply attacked at today's session of the league assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, former president of the Canadian Privy Council.

These plans, the Canadian ex-minister declared, tended to take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly, which should control them, and throw them under the influence of Europe through the impossibility of the non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the sod in Europe is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship," Rowell exclaimed.

The Canadian's energetic intervention took the assembly by surprise. He was warmly applauded from all benches, other than those occupied by European delegates.

He also drew the attention of the assembly to the subject had been opened by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, of Norway. Dr. Nansen insisted upon the necessity of co-operation in technical organizations by countries not members of the league.

He called attention to the participation of non-members in previous financial conferences and other consultations, and pointed to the substantial aid they had given in the work of repatriating prisoners of war.

After Rowell had voiced his views Gabriel Hanotaux, French foreign minister, replied to the criticisms.

Delegate Miller of Australia supported Rowell. He warned the assembly that it would not be able to get these organizations with consultative powers only, the assembly losing none of its powers in so doing.

Lord Robert Cecil said he thought Rowell was mistaken in thinking the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. All the world must co-operate in all the league's work, he declared.

Rowell Explains Remarks.  
Replying to M. Hanotaux's intervention of his remarks as an attack upon European statesmanship, Rowell said he did not so intend them, and that if any delegate so construed his remarks he had no hesitation in withdrawing his words.

Rowell's second appearance on the speakers' stand removed the embarrassment his remarks had produced in certain parts of the assembly, and he was applauded after proposing adjournment of the debate until tomorrow in order to enable further study for the purpose of conciliating the divergent views.

It is expected the discussion of the scope and powers of the military, naval and aerial commission may develop what connection it may have with the league's international force that is being sent to supervise the plebiscite in Lithuania.

On one occasion, Lord Robert Cecil, delegate from South Africa, referred to this commission as a "staff." This appellation, however, was distasteful to many delegates who do not care to encourage the idea of the militarization of the league.

The possibility of conflict between the league and the various powers has arisen as a result of the decision of the committee on admission of new states respecting Albania, and it is likely to be discussed on the floor of the assembly when that committee's report is considered.

Lord Robert Cecil has announced that Albania should be admitted to the league. Rene Viviani of France and Sig. Fagiano of Italy have opposed this step, on the ground that Albania has not been recognized by any power, and that admission at this time might interfere with national policies of some governments. They were able to obtain postponement of Albania's application, but Lord Robert reserved the right to continue the discussion on the floor of the assembly.

Decision as to Elections.  
The commission considering the manner in which the four elective members of the council shall be chosen has decided they are to be elected for a term of two years. At the expiration of this time they will be eligible for two years more, but after the second term they will be ineligible until after four years have elapsed.

When the assembly meets again

## Censorship Causes League Delegates to Quit Geneva Theater

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

THE League of Nations delegates are finding Switzerland distinctly too Puritanic for their tastes. The performance of "Phi-Phi," a French farce which ran for more than 1000 nights in Paris, was so severely censored by the police at its production here Monday night that the body of the league delegates left in disgust after the first act.

All risqué jokes had been carefully eliminated and the heroine, who, in Paris, wore little clothing, appeared enveloped in an enormous fur coat.

The Swiss police are engaged in a general campaign of theater censorship. A performance of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" was prohibited a few days ago in Lucerne.

next September it will receive a report from a special committee to which Argentina's proposed amendment to the league covenant was referred. All proposed amendments have been sent to this committee.

The Commission on Economics unanimously decided yesterday that no league member shall be permitted to blockade an offending member, but that it may reject the decision of the council if it believes it unjust.

This action came after a three-hour debate at a public session of the commission, which developed two divisions of opinion among the states. One group, led by Signor Schanzer of the Italian delegation, held that it would be fatal if each power were permitted to commence a blockade, whenever it considered its course right, and without decision by the council. The other group, the spokesman of which was Hjalmar Branding of Sweden, who is chairman of the commission on Disarmament, Blockades and Mandates, opposed placing the decision in the hands of the council.

"My country will never yield to the council the right to decide when a blockade shall be instituted," he asserted.

Cecil Suggests Compromise.  
Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, suggested a compromise, permitting states to reject a decision by the council if they thought the decision was not right.

H. L. F. of the British delegation emphasized the necessity of setting up at once some sort of temporary machinery which could and probably would be altered at the next session.

War apert typhus in the Near East excited attention of the assembly yesterday to the exclusion of virtually all else.

A large part of the \$250,000 requested to set the campaign in motion was pledged and the committee was appointed to set the balance.

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## FORMER CAPTAIN SAID TO ADMIT HE WAS GERMAN SPY

One-Time Infantry Officer,  
Arrested When Former  
Lieutenant Identifies Him  
as Deserter and Absconder.

ACCUSED OF TAKING  
COMPANY MONEY

Prisoner at Governor's Island  
Quoted as Saying He Was  
to Lead Company to Ex-  
posed Position.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Hans Willet, alias Capt. John Williams, commander of I Company, Forty-eighth United States Infantry, during the war, was held in Castle William, Governor's Island, today awaiting action by army officials on a confession he is alleged to have made to police detectives here yesterday that he was a German spy.

Although he had been sought as a deserter, alleged to have absconded after the armistice with \$6000 in company funds, his confession of espionage came as a complete surprise.

Hugh J. Hannigan, a former lieutenant under his command, on whose identification Willet was arrested, said not a man under the Captain's command had ever suspected he was a German sympathizer.

Willet He Trained in Germany.  
Willet said, according to the detectives, that he was one of 300 cadets who had trained in Germany and were sent to this country to enlist in the United States army. The scheme, he is alleged to have said, was for the cadets to lead units of soldiers to France and expose them in dangerous positions for slaughter.

His wife, who was formerly a Miss Crawford of Chicago, called at the police station early today. They have lived for more than a year on Riverside Drive.

Willet was crossing a street when Hannigan recognized him. Hannigan called a policeman and Willet was arrested. At a police station the prisoner was identified by two other former lieutenants, S. P. Howell and Francis Hatch.

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## JAPANESE EXECUTE MANY KOREANS, BURN 200 HOUSES

Official Statement Tells of Killing of 60 Natives in One Town—Armed Bands Broken Up.

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Armed bands of Korean malcontents have been broken up as the result of important skirmishes, which extended over several days, near Changtong, Korea. It is officially reported. The Koreans, who held forest positions, are reported to have fought stubbornly. The Japanese captured three machine guns and 500 rifles. One machine gun was manufactured by an American firm and bore the British crown, the official mark placed on arms used in the British army.

Reprisals were carried out against one village where the inhabitants gave false information which led Japanese troops into ambush. Seventy houses were burned and a number of villagers were shot. In another town, 430 houses, several churches and school buildings, as well as other structures, were destroyed, and 90 persons were executed, it is said.

MANAGERS SAY 7600 PACKING  
EMPLOYEES WILL GET BACK PAY

Union Officials Hold Fewer Than 5000 Will Share in Retroactive Wage Award by Arbitrator.

Managers of the Swift, Armour and Morris packing houses in East St. Louis said today that about 5100 employees in East St. Louis and 2500 in St. Louis would receive back pay under the retroactive wage award made yesterday by Federal Judge Alschuler, the arbitrator, at Chicago. Officials of the employees' unions declared, however, that only 3000 East St. Louis employees and less than 2000 in St. Louis would participate.

The award was granted, in response to the employees' demand for a flat wage increase of \$1 a day to meet the increase in the cost of living since last July 6. Judge Alschuler made the increase effective between July 6 and last Sunday, and ordered that the money be paid before Dec. 23.

Employees affected are those who work by the hour and those who work by the week. Employees who make less than \$25 a week get 5 cents, while those who make more than \$25 a week receive 10 cents. It was said that the amount to be received by the workers will average about \$27.50 each.

\$25,000,000 ARMENIAN LOAN.  
STATE DEPARTMENT'S FIGURE

Position Taken That It Will Take More Than Kind Words to Aid Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The recommendation of President Willet to his message to Congress that a loan be extended by the United States to the Armenian Government brought to light that the State Department has had the question under consideration and that it has decided a credit of \$25,000,000 would be necessary.

The Armenian question and the acceptance by President Wilson of the task of mediating between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists was understood to have been discussed yesterday at the cabinet meeting.

Officials of the State Department supporting the suggestion of a loan declared rehabilitation of Armenia could not be expected merely as a result of kind words and an extension of moral support. Renorts to the department of conditions in that country have indicated clearly, it was said, that without money the population could not go far in achieving a stable readjustment.

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## MISS MACSWINEY SAYS TRUTH WILL BEST AID IRELAND

Sister of Late Lord Mayor  
Testifies Before Committee That Americans Do Not Know Conditions.

MRS. MacSWINEY  
ON HAND TO TESTIFY

Parade Escorts Two Women  
Past White House to Home  
Where They Will Be Entertained.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be exerted through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions," Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss MacSwiney was the first witness called when the commission resumed its hearings. It had been the plan to first examine Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the Lord Mayor, but this was changed.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to real conditions.

Not a Catholic Movement.  
Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by the Catholics. This she denied, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

The system of education established in Ireland by the British was criticized by Miss MacSwiney, who declared that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

"Those conditions with respect to education," she said, "made it possible for anti-Irish groups in England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence. The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally."

Miss MacSwiney told of the activities of her brother, the Lord Mayor, in aiding the development of Irish industries. She said he founded the original Industrial Development League and was responsible for sending out consuls to many countries.

Miss Mary MacSwiney declared that America "has not made the mistake of moral support. Renorts to the world has been made, but had 'made it safe only for a short time, and especially for the British Empire.'"

"You have sheathed the sword when England got what she wanted," Miss MacSwiney declared. "The world has been made safe for a little while, but when England gets control of all, all coal and all

## VOLSTEAD ACT WILL BE ENFORCED ON ALL AMERICAN VESSELS

Held to Apply to Ships Docked at Home Ports, on High Seas or in Foreign Waters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—William M. Williams, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will enforce the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act on all American ships docked in United States ports, on the high seas, or in foreign waters. American Consuls will keep tabs on all such ships in foreign ports.

Government owned ships have barred intoxicating liquors, believing that to transport or sell them would be held in violation of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. Privately owned ships, carrying passengers, have kept their bars going for the benefit of their passengers. An instance of this is the ship that brought President-elect Harding from the Panama Canal Zone to Newport News. While the vessel was out of the three-mile limit, the bars were open and everybody who desired to do so bought drinks.

Now all of this must stop. William L. Frierson, acting Attorney-General, told Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department that the national prohibition act applies to American ships, whether docked in American ports or on the sea or in waters under control of the United States.

"This opinion," said Williams today, "will be enforced by the Internal Revenue Bureau."

Commissioner Williams said that the opinion of Frierson was binding on his bureau and that he would see that the law was carried out according to his interpretation.

else that she wants there will be other troubles."

Miss MacSwiney protested against "the insinuations that my fellow Republicans in Ireland did anything to secure the aid of the Central Powers," during the war.

"They did not, she said, but if they had been able to do so they would have done so, adding that France was glad to get English gold to help her in the war, and that England was equally glad to obtain American gold to aid her."

"Any nation," the witness continued, "has the right to take gold from another when it is at war. But let me make myself clear: If Germany tried to take Ireland we would fight Germany just as hard, just as long and just as earnestly, and just as successfully as we have fought England."

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney and Miss MacSwiney received an impressive greeting from hundreds of Irish sympathizers when they arrived here last night from New York.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and Oliver P. Newman, former president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, have been added to the membership of the committee since adjournment of the first hearing several weeks ago.

Hundreds of Irish sympathizers thronged the Union Station last night to greet the women. Waving the colors of the Irish republic, the crowd formed in parade outside the station to escort them to a residence where they will be entertained during their visit. The procession, arranged by the local membership of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, passed down Pennsylvania avenue and thence by the White House on Executive avenue.

## CLARA SMITH SAID TO BE IN OR NEAR JUAREZ, MEXICO

Sheriff Says Persons in El Paso Communicated With Woman in Hamon Case Today.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso today said persons in El Paso were communicating with Clara Smith Hamon, who is in Juarez, or near there.

J. L. Smith, father of Clara Smith, today said he had been in El Paso for two months, and that he did not talk to any law firm in Fort Worth or any other city regarding his daughter.

The Sheriff said he did not arrest the woman in Juarez because he has no warrant for her and could not bring her back without extradition papers.

The Chief of Police's office announced that it had definite information that the girl was in hiding in Juarez, but that she had not been arrested.

"I do not know where my daughter is," Smith said. "I have not heard from her for some time."

Smith said that he had received a confidential telegram and declares the informants wanted a reward in return for disclosing her hiding place. The Sheriff construed an answer to a telegram to Sheriff Garrett at Ardmore to mean that Miss Smith was not wanted and that there was no reward for her capture. He declared last night that he would not continue on the case.

Frank Hamon Paid to Wed Clara Smith, Second Wife Says.

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—An interview with Ruth Walker Hamon, said to be the wife of Frank Louis Hamon, former husband of Clara Smith Hamon, sought in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, was published by the San Francisco Examiner this morning.

The interview dated at Sacramento, quotes Mrs. Hamon as saying her husband, "at the behest of Jake L. Hamon," married Clara Barton Smith and in return was given \$100 a month from that time by the oil operator.

Frank L. Hamon and Clara Barton Smith, according to the published interview, were divorced at Weatherford, Tex., May 23, 1917, and never had lived together.

Charges Against Clara Smith Changed to Murder.

By the Associated Press.  
ARDMORE, Ok., Dec. 8.—The charge against Clara Barton Smith in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, was changed to murder. The original charge was assault to kill and was placed the day after Hamon was shot and the day Miss Smith left Ardmore.

The information was filed against "Clara Smith Hamon, the name Miss Smith took when she married Frank L. Hamon, nephew of the man she is charged with killing and from whom she was divorced at Weatherford, Tex., May 23, 1917.

## SEARCH WARRANT NECESSARY TO RAID A HOME, JUDGE HOLDS

Jurist at Hannibal Says Evidence Secured Without Such Authority Would Be Disregarded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 8.—Fifteen indictments were returned today in the United States Court for violations of the Volstead prohibition enforcement law. One was against Sarah Smith and others were against residents of Ralls, Macon and Adair counties.

Several cases presented to the grand jury by prohibition enforcement officers against keepers of soft drink businesses in Hannibal and Moberly, charging sale of proprietary medicines containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, were not acted upon. It is supposed that the jury took this position because of instructions given by Judge Dyer, who said the sale of patent medicines unfit for use as beverages could not be taken as coming within the law. The Judge also said that a raid by an officer on a man's home without a search warrant would be disregarded and that evidence so obtained should not be given weight.

"Many times the enforcement officers exceed their authority. A man's home is his castle and cannot be entered except by due authority," he added.

BIDS FOR CITY MEAT SUPPLY  
SHOW MOST OF PRICES REDUCED

Bids for meat submitted to Supply Commissioner Thomas for the supply of the city institutions for the next quarter, beginning Dec. 16 and ending March 15, show considerable reduction in prices, as compared with the bids for the supply of the quarter just ending. Sixteen items of meat in the bids show decreases and three show increases. Three items of fish remain stationary in price and one has increased.

The bids show a reduction of 33 per cent, equivalent to 13 cents a pound, in the price of ham, which is now quoted to the city at \$22.23 per 100 pounds. Bacon has declined from \$29.97 1/2 per 100 to \$24 and lard from \$20 to \$17.50.

Beef ribs declined from \$26.50 to \$23 per 100 and pork loins from \$29.97 to \$18.75. Mutton has gone down from \$15.40 to \$13.50. Beef tongue dropped from \$29.97 1/2 to \$20. Spare ribs declined from \$17 to \$12.75. Pork sausage declined from \$13.97 1/2 to \$13.50. The meats increased in price are not used by the city in large quantities. Halibut, trout and crappie are the fish remaining stationary in price.

GERMANY MUST DELIVER FOWLS

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Reparation Commissions announces that Germany must deliver to France and Belgium 1,740,000 fowls within four years, 25,165 goats within three years and 15,250 pigs within one year. The German representatives have agreed to this program. The commission also announced Germany has almost completed delivery of the livestock advances required under the peace treaty.

Germany has been instructed to deliver within six months 30,000 horses, 125,000 sheep and 90,000 cattle, including 30,000 in calf.

Proposes Repeal of Espionage Act.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, today introduced another bill proposing repeal of the espionage act.

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## FOREIGN STATES OWE \$50,000,000 INTEREST TO U. S.

Total Due Government on  
War Loans on Nov. 15,  
Secretary of Treasury  
Houston Reports.

INTEREST PAID  
TOTALS \$437,349,000

In All U. S. Has Advanced to  
Allies in Cash \$9,580,823.  
677 Out of Total Net  
Credits of \$9,710,525,310.

By the Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Accrued interest owed the United States by foreign Governments on war loans totaled \$700,494,709 on Nov. 15, Secretary of the Treasury Houston announced today in his annual report to Congress. Interest paid amounts to \$437,349,000.

In all, the United States has advanced to the allies in cash \$9,580,823, out of total net credits of \$9,710,525,310 established under authority of the Liberty Bond acts. Other charges against credits bring the total of advances to \$9,614,060,806. Credit balances remaining amount to \$96,465,004, divided as follows: Czechoslovakia, republic, \$6,072,834; France, \$50,496,977; Greece, \$33,236,629; Italy, \$34,921,192; Liberia, \$4,574,000.

No further credits will be extended under existing legislation by the Secretary of the Treasury in favor of any foreign Government," Secretary Houston announced, "and consequently no further advances will be made to Governments in favor of which there are no existing balances."

Of the principal debt of approximately \$9,500,000,000, there has been repaid \$114,540,505, or less than 2 per cent.

Under congressional acts authorizing loans up to \$10,000,000,000, Secretary Houston explains that advances were made to the allies, both during the actual hostilities and since the armistice, to enable them to meet commitments made in the United States in connection with the war.

In the years from Nov. 15, 1919, to Nov. 15, 1920, \$10,469,467 was advanced to Belgium, \$8,566,296 to the Czechoslovak republic, \$10,000,000 to France, \$15,000,000 to Greece and \$20,416,114 to Italy.

The total cash advanced to the various countries since April 24, 1917, has been as follows:

Great Britain	\$4,227,000
France	2,997,477,890
Italy	1,631,338,986
Belgium	349,214,467
Russia	187,729,750
Czechoslovakia	61,256,208
Serbia	25,780,463
Rumania	25,000,000
Greece	15,000,000
Cuba	10,000,000
Liberia	26,000

Total \$9,580,823,477

What has been repaid:

Great Britain	\$1,794,180
France	\$31,449,357
Rumania	\$1,794,180
Serbia	\$605,326
Cuba	\$500,000
Belgium	\$10,000

The following table shows the amount of interest paid by each country and the amount accrued and unpaid:

	Paid	Unpaid
Great Britain	\$33,257,183	\$1,582,824
France	129,140,319	211,354,709
Italy	57,568,832	150,828,718
Belgium	10,997,581	25,380,965
Russia	5,055,594	21,877,241
Czechoslovakia	304,178	3,950,800
Serbia	1,908,000	23,872,463
Rumania	263,213	1,905,121
Greece	4,000,000	11,000,000
Cuba	1,136,965	8,863,035
Liberia	100	4,574,000

Total \$437,349,431 \$700,494,709

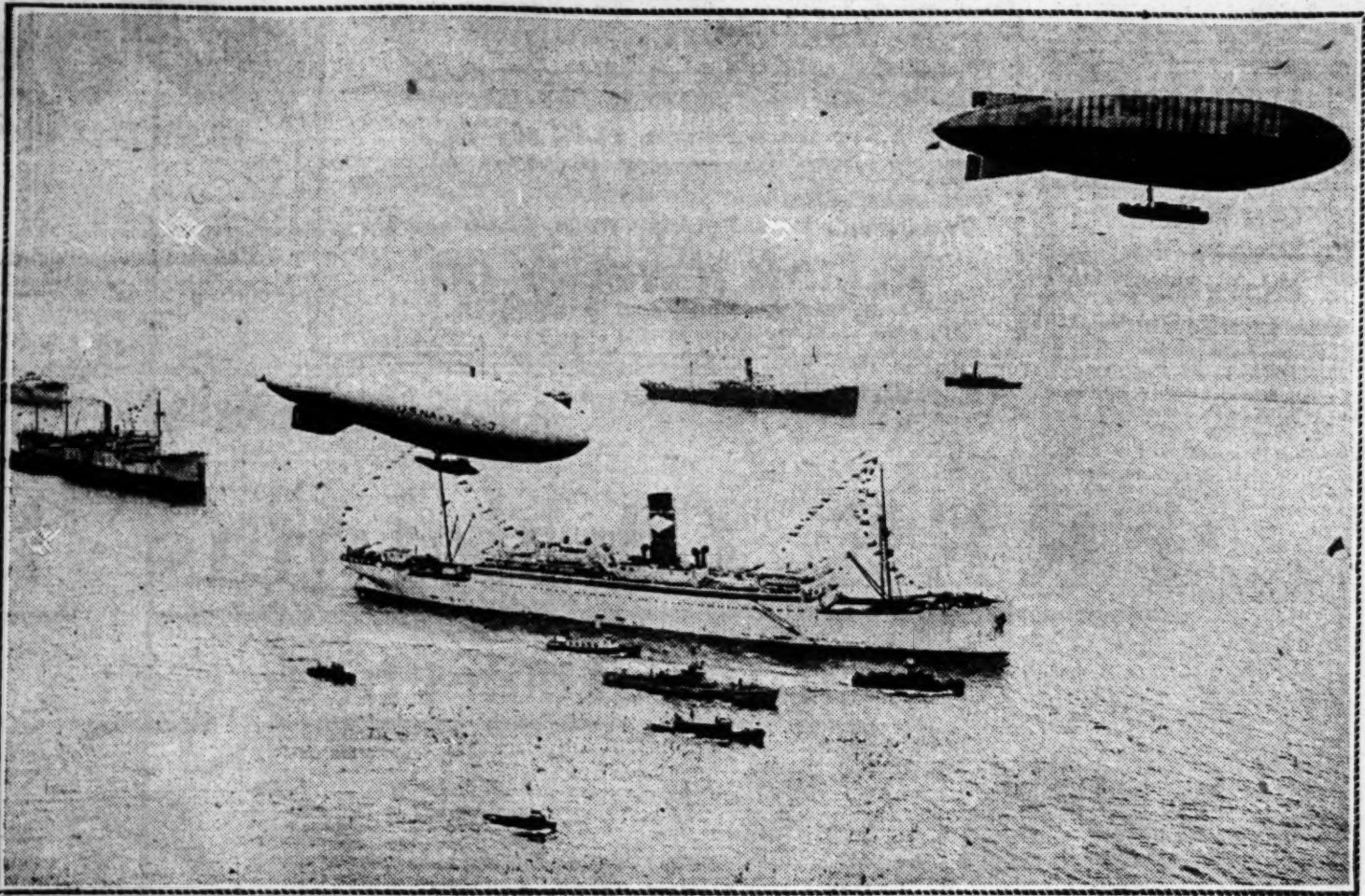
All the obligations are payable on demand and virtually all bear 5 per cent interest.

Negotiations have been undertaken, the Secretary reports, looking to the conversion of the demand obligations of indebtedness into long-term obligations at the same rate of interest. He expresses the hope that the arrangement will be concluded in the near future. Quoting former Secretary Glass, the report says that if the Treasury should insist on immediate cash payments of interest, the United States would not only make it impossible for Europe to continue needed purchases here and decrease the ultimate capacity of Europe to discharge its debt, but would hinder world reconstruction.

**Purpose of the Treasury.**  
It is the purpose of the Treasury, Houston indicates, to spread over subsequent years the interest accruing during the reconstruction period of two or three years from the spring of 1919, and to distribute these amounts in the long-term obligations. Such an arrangement, the Secretary says, would involve no present burden to the debtor nations and would do much to "clear the atmosphere" and improve European credits. He agrees with his predecessor that it would be disadvantageous to the United States to require cash payments at this time.

Houston again attacks the theory that the foreign debt should be canceled. None of the various suggestions along this line, he believes, will appeal to the American taxpayers who "will realize that if the debts are canceled, they must pay taxes to meet the interest and to redeem the principal of \$10,000,000,000." On the other hand, he opposes quite as vigorously the proposal that the demand notes shall be funded into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest.

## Scene at Arrival of Harding's Ship at Newport News



This photograph of the scene of the arrival of President-elect Harding's ship at Newport News, Va., taken by the Army Air Service, shows the Pastors surrounded by United States Navy subsiders and other naval craft, with two navy blimps overhead.

est. There is nothing in the law, he says, to warrant such a transaction. Spirit of fairness.

"The debtor nations," he continues, "should not be charged interest at a rate exceeding the cost to our Government of the money borrowed from our people to lend to them. The advances made by the United States to the allies began only at the time of our entry into the war. For substantially a year we had no considerable military forces in Europe and we were lending the money needed to supply the part purchased from our people of the materials necessary for the armies of the allies, who were holding the Germans in the meantime. We must deal with the debts of the allied Governments in a spirit of fairness."

The reasonable course, he argues, is to proceed under existing law, which authorizes the Treasury to demand the rates into obligation with a distant maturity at a rate of interest at least equivalent to that borne by our own bonds.

## WIDOW OF LATE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF LORRAINE HERE

Countess de Buyer-Mimieux, Daughter of Former St. Louis Architect, Visiting Relatives in City.

Countess de Buyer-Mimieux, who prior to her marriage in September 1917, was Miss Daisy Polk of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Her husband, Gen. Marie Joseph Louis de Buyer of the French army and military Governor of Lorraine, died last December.

Mme. de Buyer's father was Willis V. Polk, for many years a St. Louis architect. A half-brother, Ben F. Burch, a St. Louis newspaperman, resides at 324 Arsenal street.

Mme. de Buyer, since the close of the war, has been engaged in reconstruction work in France and recently has completed the rehabilitation of the village of Vitrimont, in Lorraine.

## GROCERY ROBBERY AT 11 A. M.

Another Kroger grocery robbery occurred today. At 11 a. m. a well-dressed negro, carrying a revolver, held up the clerk of a Kroger branch at 1125 Montrose avenue and took \$25 from the cash register. The negro ran out the front door and disappeared.

The Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., with offices at Tiffany and Vista avenues, has advertised that it will pay a reward of \$1000 "for information resulting in the arrest and conviction on the charge of first-degree robbery of any person or persons implicated in past or future holdups of Kroger stores or employees."

## JUDGMENT FOR \$250,000 GIVEN

Popular Bluff, Mo., Dec. 8.—

The final chapter was written in the forcible seizure of the Standard Trust and Savings Co. of Chicago against A. R. Marriot and others for \$250,000, in the Circuit Court, when a decision was handed down favoring the plaintiff.

The case links up with the Cutoff forgeries and the bankruptcy of the Butler Iron Co. The Butler company entered bankruptcy in 1919 upon confession of its president, M. H. Cutoff, to forgeries of \$750,000 of municipal bonds in Illinois. He is serving a term of four years in Joliet prison. When the crash came the Standard Trust Co., which had acted as trustee for the Butler company bonds brought action to foreclose on the property.

W. H. Meredith, defeated candidate for Attorney General, and L. S. Rothchild of Chicago, attorneys for the trust company, received \$2500 in attorney fees.

**\$25,000 in Jewelry Stolen.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Four armed bandits held up the proprietors and a clerk in a West Side jewelry store yesterday, locked the three in an inner room and escaped with diamonds, rings and watches valued at \$25,000 and \$200 in cash.

## 2-CENT TAX ON GASOLINE FOR AUTOS IS RECOMMENDED

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came into "saved" or reinvested "spent." On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent while the income spent would be subject to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the Secretary, incomes between \$5000 and \$6000 would be taxed 2 per cent on the part saved and the same on the part spent. The same ratio with a graduated increase would apply to incomes up to \$30,000 where the maximum of 30 per cent on saved income is reached. From \$30,000 to \$40,000, the rates would be 20 per cent on saved and 25 per cent on spent; \$40,000 to \$50,000, 20 per cent and 30 per cent; \$50,000 to \$75,000, 20 per cent and 35 per cent; \$75,000 to \$100,000, 20 per cent and 40 per cent; and over \$100,000, 20 per cent and 50 per cent.

The present maximum rate is 70 per cent on incomes of \$1,000,000, but Houston declares it has "long been the policy of the Treasury to 'directivity' since it encourages the investment in tax-exempt securities. He says the 'only effective way to tax the rich is to adopt rates that do not force investment in tax-exempt securities.'"

The new rates, while not laying as high a levy against the great incomes, will, the Secretary expects, produce a greater return to the Government since the wealthy class will not find it profitable to invest in bonds of states, countries or municipalities which are tax-exempt, but pay a lower rate of interest.

"These possible sources of income are mentioned for the information of Congress," Houston says. "While I shall not attempt to discuss them, attention should be called to the new and additional consumption taxes. Reasons have been given for the belief that no valid objection exists to the employment of a moderate number of consumption taxes properly selected, but it would, in my opinion, be neither wise nor expedient to increase radically the volume of consumption taxes. . . . The articles included in the suggested list of additional consumption taxes have not been selected because their use is particularly harmful or in any sense less legitimate than those not included. Consumption taxes must be judged by practical standards. What should be sought are a few consumption taxes which tap the surplus income which is being wasted, not a conglomerate multiplication of petty taxes upon every article of luxuries or unnecessary consumption which can neither be clearly defined, cheaply collected nor administered without widespread evasion."

**Tax on Soda Fountains.**

The repeal of the tax on soda fountain and other beverages is asked for, the Secretary says, because the collection of the tax, the aggregate of which is small, has presented an administrative problem of magnitude. Added to that, Houston says, there has been constant and widespread evasion of such taxes.

The excess profits tax, Houston declares, has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy. He says it discriminated against the conservatively financed corporation, while aiding materially the firms whose capitalization is exaggerated. He argues that it be replaced by some form of a corporation profits tax "not only on the grounds of the Government's revenue needs, but upon grounds of equality and justice." The corporation profits, the Secretary continues, should not be allowed to escape with a tax of 10 per cent while other taxpayers are subjected to taxes on their incomes ranging as high as 70 per cent.

The Secretary again urges the necessity for rigid economy in Government expenditure, asserting that only by conserving the resources carefully can the expenditures be kept within the \$4,000,000,000 annually which he suggests should be the basis for a

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The preamble to the resolution of the manufacturers explained that their action was prompted by an apprehension "that the payment of income and excess profits taxes due Dec. 15 will bring about a serious curtailment of industrial production, the stability of industrial concerns, the resolution of Congress of the enactment of such remedial legislation as 'may seem best adapted to avoid a financial crisis in the industrial and commercial life of the nation.'"

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## \$300 FINE, FIRST HERE UNDER STATE DRY ACT

Newark, N. J., Tailor Was Arrested at Union Station and Grips Containing Whisky Seized.

At the first trial in St. Louis of a case brought under the new Missouri "bone dry" law, Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction today fined Samuel Lesser, a tailor of Newark, N. J., \$300 on a charge of transporting whisky.

Lesser was arrested Dec. 1 at Union Station after policemen saw him going to a train accompanied by station ushers who carried four heavy valises.

The policemen testified that they stopped the ushers and asked who was the owner of the valises, and Lesser stepped up and said: "There's the whisky in them and they belong to me." The valises were opened and found to contain a quart of whisky.

On the witness stand today Lesser denied ownership of the grips and said he did not tell policemen he owned them. He paid his fine and costs, amounting in all to \$12.20.

Judge Miller ordered the whisky and valises confiscated and turned them over to the Sheriff to be held until the court makes a further order as to their disposition. He said the whisky would be destroyed or sold by the Sheriff to persons holding Government permits, which would qualify them as purchasers under the law.

The maximum first offense penalty for the violation charged against Lesser is \$1000 fine and a year in the penitentiary.

Judge Faris Calls Volstead Act Hydra-Headed.

Judge Faris in the United States District Court today overruled the Government's motion to dismiss an injunction suit filed by John Kauch of 1726 South Seventh street, in which he asked that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Collector of Internal Revenue be restrained from levying on his property to collect penalties for violation of the Volstead act.

Kauch is awaiting trial on a charge of having sold a drink of whisky to a prohibition enforcement officer last July. The penalties and taxes assessed against him by the Internal Revenue Department for the alleged violation amount to \$544.66. In his petition he said the collector was threatening to seize and sell his property.

Judge Faris, in his decision, referred to the prohibition law as "the hydra-headed Volstead act." He ruled that the collection of penalties from a person accused, but not convicted, of violation



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Guided by the steering gear, with spring steel runners, to the right or left, as desired. Price, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$11.00.

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3 1/2 x 6 x 6 enameled metal case with 10 pint vacuum bottle and large aluminum cup. Special price, \$2.98.

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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



## The Clearing Sale

Usually Held in January Is Now in Progress

The Item Here Featured Is but an Example of the Values to Be Obtained in the Women's and Misses' Suit, Coat and Dress Sections.

## Women's Coats

A very fine lot of practical and attractive Coats at this price. Yalama cloth, velour, veldyne and heather mixtures are the materials used. Great variety in style is a special feature. These Coats are in every way very exceptional values.

**\$35.00**

Also very specially priced for clearance, are other Coats, a very interesting lot of Suits and a wonderful line of Dresses, with prices ranging from \$25 to \$225. Included are many exclusive and model garments.

(Third Floor.)

## Beacon Blanket Robes . Ribbon Hair Bows

For Girls and Children

**\$2.98**

WARM, comfy Blanket Robes that would make most any girl happy to find among her gifts Christmas morning.

These are in a neat plain tailored model in dark and medium plaids. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Just 20 dozen to offer, and they are exceptionally good values.

(Second Floor and Square 9, Main Floor.)

## Silk-and-Cotton Shawls

In a Dainty Flesh Color

**\$2.50**

THESE are 60 inches square and in crepe imitation crochet effects, priced special at \$2.50. The same size Shawls in all-silk and in black are \$6.50.



SIX lovely Linen Handkerchiefs for women, designed and executed by one of the foremost Swiss manufacturers. Beautifully embroidered in one-corner effects and hemstitched. Any woman would be delighted to get a box of these for a gift.

(Main Floor.)

## Luncheon Cloths

From Japan, Just Received

THE designs are truly Japanese in colors blue and white. A fine quality of material is used in their making. On special sale at the following prices—

Size 48x48 inches, 95c each  
Size 60x60 inches, \$1.49 each  
Size 72x72 inches, \$1.95 each

(Second Floor.)

## Sale of Bath Towels

at 44c, 59c and 75c

These are Jacquard border Bath Towels, made of exceptionally fine bleached Terry cloth. Heavy weight and large size. The Jacquard borders are in blue or pink.

(Second Floor.)

In Fancy Gift Boxes



Box of one Hair Bow  
Box of three Hair Bows

\$1.00  
\$2.50

(Ribbon Dept., Main Floor.)

## Linen Handkerchiefs

Six in Gift Box

Special, **\$2.49**



## Women's Fine Shoes

Special Selling of 1000 Pairs

At **\$4.95** Pair



FOOTWEAR that is very much lower in price—and all are strictly high-grade. Made of fine selected leathers in Havana brown, black kid, black kid with gray tops and other combinations. Have curved leather heels and Goodyear welt sewed soles. Good range of sizes and widths.

(Main Floor.)

## Thursday Specials on THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Near-Cut Glassware, \$1  
Candy Jars, Roll Trays, Orange Bowls, Compotes and Fruit Bowls, with beautiful floral and combination designs on clear, heavy blanks. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Sugar and Cream, \$1.39  
Japanese Sugar and Cream Sets, assorted designs, with gold treatment. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Serving Trays, \$2.49  
Large-size Serving Trays, with mahogany finish frame, with side handles and glass-covered decorated bottoms. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Bath Towels, 44c Each  
Another lot of those very fine Bath Towels, of bleached, double thread Terry cloth, of extra heavy quality, with fast-colored pink or blue jacquard border. Remarkable value. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Dresser Scarfs, 89c  
Lace-trimmed Scarfs, in sizes 18x45 and 18x54 inches, with Fillet motifs. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Women's Juliets, \$1.98  
Felt Juliets, in an assortment of colors, trimmed with ribbon or fur. Have padded wool or leather soles.

Women's Imported Straw Slippers, 50c pair. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c  
Women's Handkerchiefs of lovely quality linen, embroidered in one-corner effects and hemstitched hems. From St. Gall, Switzerland. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Infants' Jackets, \$1.00  
Knit Jackets of fine zephyr yarns, in linkstitch, in white with pink and blue borders. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Unbreakable Dolls, \$1.69  
Character Dolls, with pretty faces. Have mohair wig and are neatly dressed. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Lace Collars, 75c  
Venise Lace Collars, in a good assortment of Tuxedo and roll styles, all pretty designs. White and cream. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Nut Bowls, Complete, 59c  
These are from Japan—each Bowl smoothly finished, natural stain, complete with hammer. (Square 2.)

Envelope Chemise, \$2.25  
Jap Silk Envelope Chemise, in flesh color, prettily trimmed with dainty lace, ribbon and shirring. (Square 7.)

## All-Silk Umbrellas

Rain or Shine

Special, **\$6.75**



PRETTY all-silk Rain-or-Shine Umbrellas, in shades of navy, olive, purple, brown and black. Have black ebony handles with large white rings and tips to match the rings. Also smart, stubby ends.

(Main Floor.)

## Fancy Silk Collars

A Sale of Samples

Special **98c** Each

AN importer's samples—this season's newest models, for suits and frocks. May be had in solid colors and combinations, in black, brown, navy and emerald. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Collar Points  
**75c** Each

Fine Venise, Fillet and Net Collar Points, in pretty floral designs, for round or square necks. Also Tuxedo and roll styles.

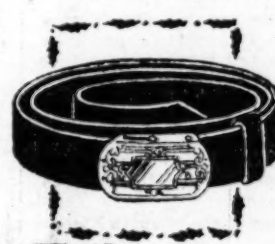


(Main Floor.)

## Belt and Buckle

A Gift for a Man—Engraved Free

**95c**



HEAVY Bridle Belts in black, with fancy engine turned nickel-silver roller buckle. One initial will be engraved free of extra charge. Belts are in sizes 30 to 44, and each one in a fancy gift box.

(Main Floor.)

## Oneida Community Par Plate 26-Piece Silver Sets

at **\$10.65**

SILVER—the always acceptable gift, and this special offering is therefore very timely. Primrose or Bridal Wreath pattern. Guaranteed for ten years.

Set consists of 6 Dinner Knives, 6 Dinner Forks, 6 Teaspoons, 6 Tablespoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife.

(Main Floor.)

## Leather Vanity Boxes

In a Special Selling

at **\$1.95**



THESE are the tooled leather Vanity Boxes in novelty shapes, fitted with large mirror, lip stick, cuticle knife, powder case and purse. Just 400 at the special price.

(Main Floor.)

## A Great Variety of Holiday Slippers

SLIPPERS are classed as one of the most suitable and practical gifts. This department has made extra effort to completely fulfill these wants.

At **\$2.50** to **\$3.50** Pair

—Are Felt Slippers in Daniel Green, "Comfy" and "Cozy" Toes. There is a profusion of designs and colors to select from. Come beautifully embroidered, ribbon trimmed or fur trimmed, with padded wool soles or leather soles and heels. High and low patterns.

Women's Beaded Indian Moccasins—Priced from \$1.98 to \$3.00 pair  
Women's Leather Boudoir Slippers—All colors, \$1.98 pair  
Women's Imported Chinese Slippers—Made of fine quality satin; beautiful colors; handsomely embroidered, at \$2.85 pair

Women's Dainty Satin Boudoir Slippers and Mules—Flower and ribbon trimmed; pink, blue, lavender, old rose and black, at \$3.00 to \$7.50 pair  
Slipper Buckles and Ornaments—Metal, cut steel or rhinestone and beaded effects, \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair

(Main Floor.)



## "What Shall I Give Her"

OR is it, "What shall I give him?" Always we are anxious that the gift be something greatly desired, but "if one only knew just what."

Gift Granny has a plan quite suited to your case. Just tell her the name of the one whom you wish to present with a gift. With never a mention of your name, she discovers for you what will be most acceptable.

A few minutes of council with Gift Granny, a few days for her investigation, and you are assured of your gift being well chosen and acceptable.

You will find Gift Granny in her own little house on the second floor, awaiting either your letter or your visit.

## Special Selling of 1920 Pairs of Adler's Kid Gloves

For Men

at **\$2.50** Pair

THIS is a wonderful opportunity, not only for purchasing the Gloves you anticipated for gifts, but to supply one's own personal needs. The price we have marked these Gloves is very special.

These are in mocha, suede, chamols and capeskin, with plique and prix seams, spear and embroidered backs. Also a great variety of silk lined Gloves. All shades of tan, brown, gray, beaver and chamois. Regular and cadet sizes, from 7 to 10.

(Main Floor.)



## Adler's Kid Gloves

For Children

Very Specially Priced

at **\$1.50** Pair

WONDERFUL values in children's fine Capeskin Gloves, in tan or gray, silk-lined, and in sizes 1 to 7.

(Main Floor.)



## Downstairs Store

Important Selling of

## BLANKETS

AN opportunity to buy new Winter Blankets at such exceptionally low prices, makes choosing in this sale imperative. Blankets that embrace the overproduction of a large Eastern mill. The styles include—

Plaid Blankets

Special **\$2.25** Pair

A splendid, soft fleeced Cotton Blanket in blue and gray plaids. Measure 64x76 inches.

At **\$2.19** Pair

Blankets that are suitable to use as sheets—of soft fleeced white cotton. Size 72x84 inches.

Plaid Blankets

Special, **\$3.95** Pair

Blue and gray block and fancy plaids; woolnap finish; size 66x80 inches.

Woolnap Blankets

Special, **\$2.85** Pair

White and gray woolnap finish Blankets; size 60x76 inches, for three-quarter-size beds.

Plaid Blankets

Special, **\$4.45** Pair

Largest size, 72x84 inches. Come in assorted pink, blue and gray plaids.

Heavy Blankets

Special, **\$2.98** Each

White and gray bed Blankets, finished with wide selvedge binding; very heavy; size 66x84.

## Beacon Robe Blankets

Special, **\$4.85**

The ideal Blanket for making bath and lounging robes. Come in woven figured combinations of blue, brown, red, gray, etc., with cords to match. Size 72x90 inches.

(Downstairs Store.)





SHOP in the morning during the Christmas holiday shopping rush and your selections can be conveniently and quickly made.

# Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

During the Christmas Rush  
LUNCH early. Special Luncheon.  
Served daily in Tearoom from 11 until 2:30.  
Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## Christmas Gifts for All Ages, and the Time to Choose Is Now

### Gift "Items of Interest"

#### Every Girl

—needs just one more Sweater. No matter how well equipped you may think her to be, a Sweater which is different will be precisely the article needed to complete a costume suitable for some special occasion. There is the heavy, serviceable Sweater for winter sport wear, the demure little model for school wear, the gayly embroidered French silk one with short, loose sleeves for the informal afternoon affair. If it is purely her pleasure you are considering, give her a Sweater.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

#### Ted Hates to Write Letters

—to Grandmother. Yet the dear old lady does so appreciate the blurb and ungrammatical effusions, that it seems a shame to allow the boy to neglect her. How about buying him a Simplex Typewriter, and letting him type them. It's made just for the use of children, and is an especially sensible purchase for the reason that the type is fixed and cannot be lost. You'll find that Ted will enjoy writing, and surely it will be easier on Grandma's old eyes. It can be used to print "Theater" programs and "Circles" tickets, too.

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

#### The Three-Year-Old

—who considers himself practically grown to manhood, would attain his heart's desire, if, on Christmas morning, he should find at the foot of the glittering tree, a suit with honest-to-goodness pants and "sure 'nuff" pockets. Guess he'd be 'bout big enough to go to school with big sister, then.

Boys' Shop—First Floor.

#### The Toilet Articles

—of Pyralis, which you received last Christmas, can be added to this year; for surely your set is not complete, unless you have all the small accessories, such as a clock and jewel case, as well as the tray, brush and mirror.

Toilet Article Shop—First Floor.

#### Biff, Boom, Bang!

Sure it's a racket. A really good Drum is bound to make considerable noise. But what is Christmas without the joyous tattoo of the brand new Drum under the excited fingers of the small recipient. Why, did you ever see even a picture of Saint Nicholas when his pack did not contain at least one Drum? Well, then!

Toy Shop—Second Floor.

### Jet Necklaces

for Christmas Gift-Giving  
A BEAUTIFUL collection of real Italian Jet Necklaces has arrived in time for Christmas choosing. These are offered at special reductions. Any woman would appreciate such a Necklace as this, which may be worn with plain or dressy clothes. Various lengths are offered—22-inch, 26-inch and 34-inch.

Regular \$17.50 Necklaces are specially priced \$9.95  
Regular \$11.00 Necklaces, priced \$5.95  
Regular \$10.00 Necklaces, priced \$5.50

In attractive assortments of the popular bakelite beads, in bright reds and amber shades, are offered in various lengths—20-inch, 22-inch, 24-inch, 26-inch and 34-inch, priced specially \$5.75 to \$15.00

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.



### Gift "Items of Interest"

#### Gold-Encrusted Service Plates

—of finest Lenox American China are here with scores of other attractive designs. These are new and will appeal to any woman who takes pride in beautiful table appointments. Many appropriate gift suggestions will be found in this shop.

The China Shop—Fourth Floor.

#### Kimono—Are Gayly Flowered

and very practical in a good quality of flannelette. The colors are blue, rose, gray and orchid, in bright floral designs of various combinations. These are also inexpensive—only \$1.98 each.

Third Floor.

#### The Toy Shop

—is the scene of much merriment these days, one forgets sometimes there is so much happiness, but the Toy Shop is now a magic reminder. Every imaginable toy for boys and girls will be found here. Grow-ups will enjoy a visit here quite as much as the kiddies.

The Toy Shop—Second Floor.

#### Oriental Tapestries

—pillows, runners, and fabrics for many decorative purposes are grouped together in a corner of the Drapery Shop. The marvelous metallic embroidery and the gorgeous materials combine most alluringly, offering suggestions for "something different" to gift-seekers.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

#### O-o-h Dear!

Another Dish broken. And there were barely enough for all the guests for Christmas dinner—not to mention the youngsters to be served in the nursery. However, several other pieces were nicked or cracked, and one actually needs an extra set for state occasions. A Dinner Set of Lenox or Old Wedgwood China, with quaint Dresden design, or banded in gold, will add beauty to any table.

China Shop—Fourth Floor.

#### Lustrous Materials

—for the woman who can sew, would be far more acceptable than the purely frivolous gift. A dress pattern of soft Kitten's-Ear, Charmeuse, Satin Francaise or Crepe Meteor, will "make up" into a charming afternoon gown or an informal evening dress.

Silk Shop—Third Floor.

## Semi-Annual Sale of Winter Millinery

at 1/2 Price

THIS event, which St. Louis women look forward to each season, begins tomorrow. It includes our entire stock of Women's

Trimmed—Untrimmed—Tailored—Sports and Mourning Hats (Fur Hats Excepted)

You can secure these Vandervoort Hats at just one-half the regular marked price (all Hats marked in plain figures, you pay just one-half the priced marked).

\$50.00 Trimmed Hats at \$25.00	\$25.00 Trimmed Hats at \$12.50
\$45.00 Trimmed Hats at \$22.50	\$20.00 Trimmed Hats at \$10.00
\$37.50 Trimmed Hats at \$18.75	\$15.00 Trimmed Hats at \$7.50
\$32.50 Trimmed Hats at \$16.25	\$10.00 Trimmed Hats at \$5.00
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats at \$2.50	

The Juvenile Hat Shop also offers all Children's and Misses' Winter Hats at half price

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

No approvals—No credits

### Christmas Suggestions for the Auto Owner

Boys' Motorcycles, priced \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Auto Jacks, priced \$3.75 to \$10.00  
Symonds' Metal Auto Shade, priced \$4.25  
Cigar Lighters, priced \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Wrench Sets, priced \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Towlines, priced \$3.75 to \$5.00  
Trouble Lamps, priced \$1.50 to \$3.75  
Mirrors for open or closed cars, priced \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Auto Clocks, 1-day and 8-day, priced \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Tire Covers, priced \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Auto Chairs, priced \$3.00 and \$4.00  
Chamois, priced \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Sponges, Rock Island wool, priced \$1.35  
Auto Wedge Heaters, priced \$3.25  
Hood and Radiator Covers made to order for all cars in three or four days' notice.  
Tempe Exhaust Heaters, for all cars, priced \$30.00  
Automobile Accessory Shop—First Floor.

### Smart Sweaters for Christmas Gifts

THE Sweater Shop is complete with a charming array of Sweaters for all occasions—at prices that are surprisingly low.

For the school miss a Jumbo Knit Sweater, suitable for outdoor sports wear, is a jolly gift. They are made with adjustable Byron collar and roomy pockets. Priced \$12.00

Silk Sweaters in a variety of lovely styles and shades are shown at \$29.75

Many smart Tuxedo and middy models are included.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

### Gift "Items of Interest"

#### A Gift Certificate

—for the friend who has expressed no wish in regard to a gift, yet whom you greatly desire to please. Or perhaps you have made up your mind what to buy, but are unacquainted with the required size, color or style. Then give one of Vandervoort's Gift Certificates, and allow the recipient to choose his or her own gift.

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### Christmas Slippers for Grown-Ups and Kiddies

SO acceptable are Slippers as Christmas gifts that they have become customary holiday gifts for each and every member of the family.

Children's Felt Slippers in pink, blue, rose; sizes 1 to 5, priced \$1.50; sizes 5 to 11, priced \$1.25; sizes 11 to 2, priced \$2.00

Ladies' felt Juliettes with warm fur trimmings and flexible leather soles are priced \$3.00

Women's felt Comfy Slippers, in all colors, are priced \$2.75 and \$3.50

Women's Carriage Boots of velvet; priced \$8.50

Indian Moccasins of finest leather with fancy trimmings; priced \$1.75 to \$6.00

Cavalier Boots of felt and quilted satin with pink and blue linings; priced the pair, \$5.50 and \$6.50



Shoe Shop—Second Floor

### Comforters, Spreads and Bed Sets

#### Practical and Useful Gifts for the Homemaker

Lamb's-wool Comforters, are covered with fancy silkoline and chintz, and are finished with plain sateen borders; size 72x84; priced \$15.00 and \$17.50

Comforters of down, covered with fine figured nainsook, and filled with best quality goose down, would be an ideal Xmas present for grand-mother. Size 6x7 feet; priced \$28.50

Embroidered Bed Sets, with roll covers to match, have scalloped edges and cut corners for double beds. They are embroidered in a variety of neat designs in colors of light blue, Copen., pink, yellow, set \$13.50, \$15.00 & \$16.50

rose, lavender, green and white; priced, the set \$16.50

Figured silk mull Comforters, filled with snowflake cotton, and finished with plain colored border. Double-bed size 72x84; priced \$13.50 and \$16.50

Marseilles Spreads with scalloped edge, cut corners, extra large size for beds with box springs; size 88x98; priced \$9.50, \$10.00 & \$12.50

Scalloped Marseilles Bed Sets, in heavy embossed patterns, in sizes for twin and double beds, twin bed size; the set \$11.50 and \$13.00

Double-bed size; the set \$13.50, \$15.00 & \$16.50

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

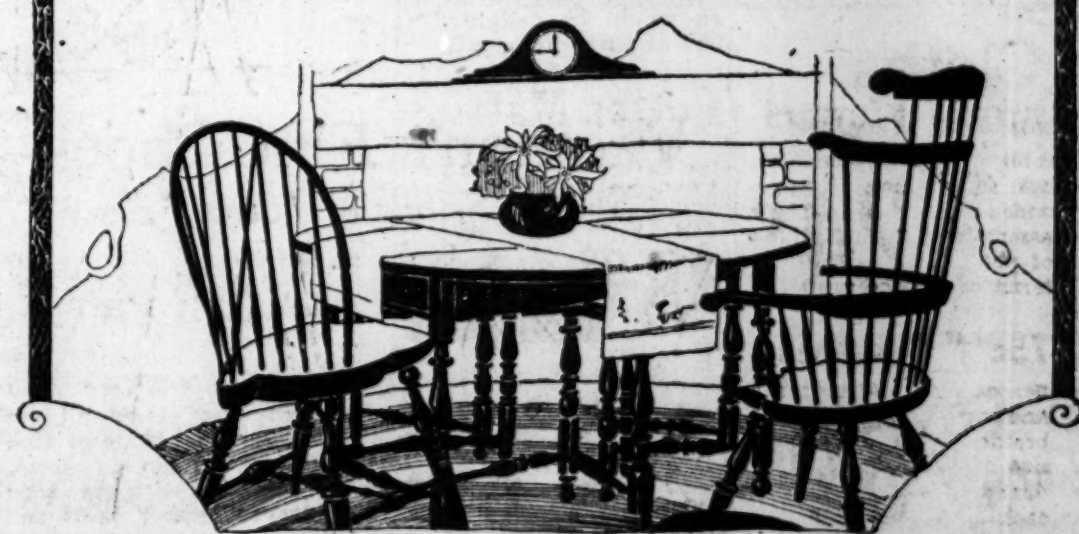
### Wallace Nutting Gift Furniture

Any of the Following Pieces May Be Purchased at 10% Discount

Wood Seat Windsor Chair; dull finish; price \$21.00	Wood Seat Child's Wing Chair; dull finish; price \$5.50
Wood Seat Windsor Armchair; dull finish; price \$26.00	Tunnel Leg Round Foot Stool; dull finish; price \$3.75
Wood Seat Windsor Armchair; high comb back; dull finish; price \$34.00	Tunnel Leg Oval Foot Stool; dull finish; price \$4.50
Wood Seat Windsor Armchair; high comb back; dull finish; price \$31.00	Windsor Beds, single size; dull finish; price \$69.00
Gate Leg Bracket Table; price \$72.00	Round Wood Seat Chair Stool; dull finish; price \$9.00
Rush Bottom Seat Arm Hall Chair; spindle back; price \$36.00	Tunnel Leg Square Top Stool; dull finish; price \$17.00
Rush Bottom Seat Arm Hall Chair; ladder back; price \$41.00	Tunnel Leg Wood Seat Combed Back Settee; dull finish; price \$57.00
Rush Bottom Seat Arm Hall Chair; low back; price \$29.00	Fall Front Desk; dull finish; price \$102
Rush Bottom Seat High Chair; dull finish; price \$26.00	Hand Carved Mirror; dull finish; price \$51
Wood Seat Low Baby Armchair; dull finish; price \$20.50	Bow Head Cradle; dull finish; price \$29
	Wood Seat Side Chair; dull finish; price \$18.75

Our entire stock of Furniture is now being sold at discounts of 10, 20, 30 and 40 per cent.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



### A Chinese Rug—of Velvety Blue

—seen on the Fourth Floor, embodies beauty in its design and colorings to a marvelous degree. It is of deep velvety grotto blue, with band border in lighter blue, with figures decidedly Chinese in design, touched with rose and antique ivory. This is one of many others equally satisfying. Every Oriental Rug in our shop included at 20 to 25 per cent discount.

The Oriental Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

### A Sachet—Daintily Unique

—is fashioned of hand-painted ribbon, in pastel shades of blue, orchid, pink and yellow. It is prettily shirred, and adorned with clever ribbon flowers. It is a large Sachet, which could desirably scent a wardrobe trunk, cedar chest or perhaps one's chiffonier. Truly a dainty gift.

### Lingerie From the Philippines

—is displayed in snowy heaps that fairly beg to be wrapped in tissue, tied with holiday ribbon and sent to some fair lady. They are very moderately priced this season, and are beautifully hand-embroidered on sheerest fabrics.

Lingerie Shop—Third Floor.

### Imported Bags

—of hand-cut beads, silk and leather; a unique one is made of two circles of tan suede, put together and ornamented with cut-stone beads. Then there is one of heavy black silk, ornamented by a single brocade and beaded crimson rose.

Bag Shop—First Floor.



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Don't Throw Away Another Dollar on Old-Style Treatments. Let us show you how the Rupture opening is closed at once. **FREE** of charge. Call at or write The Hernia Co., 501 Elm st., 2d Fl., Rm. 1, between 10-4, Sat. 4-8.

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Imparts  
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Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 7, Boston, Mass.

**Double Eagle Stamps**

Serge  
**\$4.50 French**

54 inches wide, all pure wool, fine twill, soft finish, excellent quality navy blue French Serge, formerly sold at \$4.50 a yard... **\$1.98**

**Penny & Gentles**  
and  
**BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.**  
**WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS**

**Girls' \$12.98 Winter COATS**

Sizes 6 to 14 Years **\$8.98**

Girls' Winter Coats, new, full lined models of Winter, weight cheviot, kersey and velour, with the large new collars; sizes 6 to 14 years.

**Dresses**

Girls' Peter Thompson Dresses; made of serge and tricotine, sizes 6 to 14 years; **\$12.98 to \$5**

**Fur Sets**

Children's Fur Sets; many styles to select from; special; **\$12.98 to \$5**

**\$3.00 Auto Gloves**

Men's black leather Auto Gloves; with heavy warm fleeced lining and strap at wrists; pair... **\$1.50**

**\$1.25 Boy Scout Gloves**  
All leather tan or buck shade, with warm fleece linings and real leather gauntlet cuffs; pair... **59c**

**Kayser's Gloves**

Women's black strap wrist, fine chambrayette gloves. All sizes; special price **\$1.39**

**Thread Silk Hose and Fiber**

1000 pairs Women's Hose—Thread silk and fiber with lisle tops, heels, and toes; assorted colors; mostly samples; formerly sold to \$1.98... **98c**

**Wool-Mixed Hose**

Men's wool-mixed hose, fine gauge and quality; light medium weight; assorted colors; great values... **59c**

**Neckwear**

Men's Neckwear—Latest shapes; beautiful line of patterns; special; size to... **69c**

**Child's Hose**

Ribbed Hose—Quality in every pair; assorted weights and kinds; good values at 25c... **25c**

**6 Men's Handkerchiefs**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched white cambric; 6 in box; for... **88c**

**59c Handkerchiefs**

Men's all pure linen splendid round thread quality, neatly hemstitched... **39c**

**59c to 75c Ribbons**

Big lot of beautiful Ribbons, in moires, satin stripe taffetas, corded taffetas, etc., wide width, for hair bows, sashes, fancy work, etc.; Thursday at nearly half the price; formerly worth up to 75c; at... **39c**

**\$4.00 Canteens**

New folding kodak shapes, also large oval shapes; patent leather finish and fancy linings, some with fittings; all at... **\$2.98**

**65c Curtain Marquisette**

56 inches wide; white and ecru; fancy drawnwork borders; mercerized; on sale... **49c**

**\$1.35 Draperies**

Fun-tye Draperies, 56 inches wide, good selection of color for portieres and overdrapes; on sale, yard... **98c**

**\$4.50 Lace Curtains**

Finest and Scotch net Curtains, white and ecru, 54 inch wide, wide and narrow borders; on sale, yard... **\$3.50**

**Thursday's Shoe Specials**

For Thursday We Offer Women's and Growing Girls' Shoes

**\$6.00 Values at... \$3.45**

Choice chocolate, tan and black leathers, low and high heels in this special lot; all sizes; all go at...

**Men's House Slippers**

Choice of black or chocolate leathers; Everette of Romeo styles; all sized at \$2.49 and... **\$2.45**

**45c Cheviots**

And Chambrays for men's shirts, boys' waists, women's petticoats, etc., best indigo fast color dyes; checks and stripes; a yard... **19c**

**75c Silk Mulls**

Yard wide, soft, dainty Silk and Lisle Mulls at a very low price for Xmas articles, draperies, dresses, head scarfs, etc. Formerly sold at 75c; a yard... **29c**

**75c Sateens**

Yard wide, very fine quality mercerized fast black Sateens, for coat linings, petticoats and bloomers; a yard... **35c**

**50c Outing Flannel**

Double fleeced Outing Flannel; 36 in. wide; fine assortment of patterns, yd... **24c**

**75c Pillowcases**

Fine quality; hemstitched and embroidered; size 42x36; each... **59c**

**\$12.00 Cotton Mattress**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**—All cotton Mattresses, rolled edge, covered in good quality ticking; all sizes; weight 45 lbs.; only **\$8.98**

**\$1.00 Ringwalts Floorcovering**

Cut from roll, as many yards as desired; made extra heavy and 100% water-proof; sold subject to slight misprint in pattern; square yd. **69c**

**CORONER'S VERDICT OF HOMICIDE IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Driver of Car in Which William Mueller Was Riding When Fatally Injured Held for Grand Jury.

A Coroner's verdict of homicide was returned today in the death of William Mueller, 60 years old, of 3948 Delmar boulevard, as the result of an automobile accident. The verdict held for the grand jury Joseph L. Stottlemire of 1903 North Fourteenth street, who was driving the automobile in which Mueller was riding when hurt.

Stottlemire, accompanied by his brother and by Mueller, was driving west on Delmar boulevard, down hill, on Aug. 4, when, in front of 3860, the machine struck an east-bound automobile. Stottlemire's machine careened and hit a tree, and Mueller was thrown to the street, suffering a fractured skull. After this the machine hit another one that was parked at the curb. Mueller was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where he died of cerebral hemorrhage last Friday. The inquest was begun Monday, and yesterday was continued until today in order to verify through physicians the fact that Mueller suffered a fractured skull. It was doubted that a man with such an injury would live as long as he did, and the belief was expressed that he might have died of the hemorrhage as a result of advancing age.

**WILLIAM MARION REEDY HOME IN COUNTY, UNOCCUPIED, ROBBED**

Rugs, Cut Glass and Gas Range Taken Away by Men Using Auto Truck.

Mrs. William Marion Reedy, widow of the editor of Reedy's Mirror, said today that she would offer a reward for the capture of the men who looted her unoccupied home at Manchester and Berry roads, St. Louis County, last night and took a large quantity of furnishings, including many things valued especially by her because of their connection with her husband.

Among the articles she understood to have been taken were 10 or 12 Oriental rugs, valued at \$3000 or \$4000. She said she could not estimate the value of all the furnishings, most of which were reported taken.

The robbery was discovered by Hugh Murphy, a county road overseer living in the neighborhood. He saw a small, brown automobile truck at the Reedy house, on which several men were loading the furniture. He telephoned friends of Mrs. Reedy, but could not reach her. He was informed the men were intruders and he sent for Deputy Sheriffs.

The deputies reported that the rugs, most of the furniture, a quantity of cut glass and even the large gas range had been taken.

**FOUR MAIL BOXES BROKEN OPEN CONTENTS APPARENTLY RIFLED**

Children Report Having Seen Men Break Lock and Sort Contents at One Place.

Four mail boxes were found broken open last night in one vicinity in North St. Louis and their contents apparently rifled. Two children reported to the police that at 8:30 o'clock they had seen a man break the lock on a mail box at Oera and Easton avenues, sort over the contents and take some with him. Police found 24 letters and three postal cards on the ground near by.

Later policemen found that boxes at Marcus and Cottage avenues, Marcus and Kannerly avenues and Taylor and St. Louis avenues had been broken open. The Federal authorities were notified. Mail box robberies are not unusual just before Christmas.

**VICTIMS RESCUED**

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

**GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

When you wish "something new to eat" you need BEECHAM'S PILLS. Even when digestion is good, poisons are formed during its processes that unless eliminated irritate mind as well as body.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Sold everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. The World's Largest Sale of Any Medicine.

**Goodyear STORM-DEFYING, WARM RAINCOATS!****CHOICE OF THE HOUSE**

Thousands of Coats Worth From \$15 Up to \$35

Most useful and pleasing Christmas gifts to clothe the whole family, at prices you would expect to pay for one garment.

**FOR MEN**

**CRAVENNETTES  
LEATHERETTES  
SUEDES  
COMBINATIONS  
STORM COATS  
AUTO COATS  
FIREMEN'S COATS  
POLICE COATS  
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SPORT COATS**

**\$9.50**  
**NONE HIGHER**

Every wanted Coat, in every imaginable material, color and weight. All go at NINE-FIFTY.

**LADIES' RAINCOATS**

Choice of the house in complete stock of the Goodyear Mfg. Co.—nothing reserved

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Open Saturday Till 9 P. M.

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**Kline's**

Thru to Sixth Street

**A Christmas Sale of Silk Hosiery**

Four Great Groups—

Remarkable Values—

--for much less than they were made to sell for

**\$1.65 \$2.49 \$3.95 \$5.00**

Silk Hose, full fashioned, with reinforced tops and feet; black or white.  
Silk Hose of pure thread silk, full fashioned, with lisle tops and feet; black, brown, tan and navy.  
Silk Hose, in all-over lace, lace boots, lace clocks, embroidered insteps, embroidered clocks, plain gauze; wanted colors.  
Silk Hose of wonderful qualities, in beautiful lace and lace clocks, embroidered insteps, colors of black, brown, gray, navy and white.

Kline's—First Floor.

**THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON**

Men's and Ladies' Shoes Worth up to \$12.00... **\$3.49**  
Ladies' Shoes, worth up to \$6.00... **\$2.49**  
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes Worth up to \$6.00... **\$2.49**  
Ladies' Holiday Slippers... **\$1.00**

**CUT PRICE SHOE STORE**

Sixth Street Entrance Over Kroger's Sixth and St. Charles Take Elevator

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NEW SOLID THROUGH TRAIN

Leaves St. Louis daily 8:45 p.m.  
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Drawing room sleepers. Chair car. Observation for Lexington, Paducah, Nashville and Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee ports. Tickets and Reservations at City Ticket Office, 300 North Broadway.

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## Artificial Flowers

Whether seeking a single rose or a dainty cluster for the center of your dinner table, you will find what you want in our new and enlarged Artificial Flower Department. Flowers and Filled Baskets at all prices. **Main Floor**

## Christmas Cards

A Christmas Card of good taste, whether accompanied by a gift or not, brings Yuletide cheer to the recipient. Our collection affords boundless choice in every kind of Holiday Card. 3c to 50c. **Main Floor**

## Smoking Stands

A gift that "he" will surely like, and you can buy one tomorrow at a saving. Finished in mahogany, with glass tray insert. Only 200 in this lot. Specially priced at... **\$1.25** **Seventh Floor**



Only 14 More Shopping Days Till Christmas—Shop Early in the Day

## FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles

The Surprise of Surprises—Announced to Begin Here Thursday—

# St. Louis' Greatest Shirt Sale

—Offering Shirts Made to Retail at \$6.00 to \$10.00—for

## \$3.35 - 3 for \$10

An event that promises much, indeed, considering that it must surpass all our past competitionless shirt sales to merit the above announcement. St. Louis' greatest shirt sale, indeed, offering values that even under the most normal conditions, were impossible.

Over 500 Dozen Fiber and Silk-Mixed Shirts Are Involved

Over six thousand of the very best Shirts ever made, the products of one of New York's most reputable shirt houses. The fabrics from which they are developed are among the richest in texture, quality and pattern it is possible to procure. The tailoring is of that expert and skillful character that you would expect in Shirts that retailed at \$6 to \$10. It is impossible to fully convey their true merit and desirability in cold type. You must personally see them to thoroughly appreciate how truly extraordinary this offering really is. Three or six of these Shirts will make a very useful Christmas gift for "him."

## The Materials

Galey & Lord's Fiber  
Radioux  
Sphinx Silk  
Satin-Ribbed Fiber Silk  
Fiber Brilliant  
Silk-Mixed Novelties  
Lorraine Silk Fibers

## The Patterns

Pin Stripes  
Candy Stripes  
1, 2 and 3 Line Two-Tone Effects  
Brocaded Novelties  
and Plain Colors

## The Colors

Light and dark grounds in rich shades of pink, blue, tan, gray and other colors such as you would expect in shirts of this high quality.

Of heavy, medium and lightweight fiber—qualities that will give lasting and satisfying service. Sizes 14 to 17.

Beginning Thursday Morning, Choice of Any for \$3.35, or 3 for \$10.00.

Main Floor

## Gift Suggestions from the Fancy World

These Fancy Work Boxes come in different sizes; fitted with various sewing materials and necessities.

Children's Dolly Sewing Boxes, 45c, 50c, 55c.

Wicker sewing Boxes with leatherette tops, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Imported Leatherette Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Crocheted Covered Work Boxes, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Lined Wicker Baskets, beaded decoration, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.25, to \$5.50 each.

Japanese Lacquer Boxes These Boxes may be used for gloves, handkerchiefs, or as sewing boxes, as they come in many styles. Specially priced from 75c to \$4.50.

Fancy Round Garters These are made of floral ribbon designs. Each pair in gift box. Specially priced from \$1 to \$3.

Round Garters in glass-top boxes, 38c.

Ribbon Novelties Sewing, Manicuring and Toilet Novelties, all prettily made of ribbon. Regular 50c articles, 35c; regular \$1.00 articles, 65c.

Trinket Boxes Made of Jap silk, hand painted in various colors. Especially priced at 10c.

Cellulose Boxes Here are cellulose boxes, 50c to \$1.00 each. Specially priced at 35c.

New shirtings, 50c per yard.

St. Louis' Greatest Shirt Sale

Are Sold Here Exclusively

If you are going to buy a Bicycle for Christmas, that will give him years of pleasure. The "Ranger" has an auto-style frame, 22 inch frame, enamel trimmings. Motorbikes, rear parcel holder, heavy cycle-type saddle, rear and tools. Price, \$4.95.

We have a new and girls. All sizes.

Useful Savings

For dresses, kimono, linings, fashioned of silk, this assortment at substantial savings.

Kimono Silks \$2.50 Quality, Special, \$1.45

These are large fancy prints with satin finish. Very good quality; 36 inches wide.

Black Mesaline \$2.00 Quality for, \$1.39

Staple quality, with good satin finish.

Tricolette Specially Priced at \$2.25

Rich, soft mignonette weave tricolette, in black, white and the best colors; 36 inches wide.

Why Not Give a Dress Pattern Black Broadcloth \$4.00 Quality for, \$2.95

Very good, light weight, rich black Broadcloth; 45 inches wide.

Boys' Rainy-Day

These will answer the question of same time please the boys.

Black Rain Coats \$4.55

Well made of dull finish, black rubber sheeting. All seams are cemented and guaranteed rainproof. Made to button to the neck. Have snap fasteners and patch pockets with flaps. Hats to match. Sizes 4 to 14.

Rainy Day Outfits \$7.50

These coats button to the neck; made of tan or gray material. Some have detachable belts and slash pockets; others have double shoulders front and back. All seams cemented and guaranteed rainproof. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Outfits include hats to match.

Boys' Indian Suits Special at \$1.95

Made of khaki-colored material, with red and blue fronts; trimmings on sides of trousers and sleeves, and down front of blouse. Bonnets trimmed in bright feathers. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

Share in the Savings Afforded by This Wonderful Sale of

## Society Brand Clothes

FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

The extremely high character of Society Brand Clothes lends further importance to this notable event. Not only are the savings being taken advantage of by men who are thoroughly acquainted with the superiority of this clothing, but by men who are no longer satisfied with the commonplace. Included in the vast collection are the season's newest models in Suits and Overcoats, made of the very best quality fabrics. Choice of two splendidly complete groups, as follows:

Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell at \$45, \$55 and \$65, Now Offered at

### \$36<sup>.50</sup>

Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell at \$75, \$85 and \$95, Now Offered at

### \$48<sup>.50</sup>



Second Floor

## Men's Smoking Jackets

Evening hours at home should be comfortable ones. And how could one add more to a man's comfort than providing him with a warm, easy-fitting House Coat or Smoking Jacket.

Smoking Jackets

Specially Priced at \$9.50

Well-made, with collar and cuffs in contrasting colors, and with silk cord edges, trimmed pockets and two sets of loops. Choice of Oxford, blue, green or maroon fabrics. Sizes 34 to 50.

Smoking Jackets

Specially Priced at \$14.50

The garments are of two-tone cloths in several shades. All splendidly tailored coats, finished with silk braid trimming and cord edges. Sizes 34 to 52.

Second Floor



## Men's Fur Caps

A Fur Cap makes a splendid gift for the man who spends a lot of time outdoors, regardless of the weather, and we are showing them in the smartest styles of the most dependable furs.

Shetland Seal Caps at \$8.00

These Caps are the selected Shetland Seal and are made in the Detroit style.

American Hudson Seal Caps in Detroit style \$10

Nutria Caps in Detroit style \$10

Hudson Seal Caps, Detroit style, in three grades \$15, \$20 and \$30

Genuine Alaska Seal Caps, Detroit style \$30 and \$50

Beaver Caps, Detroit style \$25

Main Floor

## Men's Slippers

Never Fail as Gifts

It is one of the most acceptable gifts, for a man surely does love to slip his tired feet into a pair of soft, easy-fitting slippers. We are showing an exceptionally large variety, including:

Brown and Black Kid Opera and Everett Slippers with turned soles \$4.00

Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers, in brown and black kid, turn soles \$3.15 and \$3.50

Gray Felt Everetts with flexo-welt sole \$3.15

Black and Gray Felt Everetts with leather soles \$1.95

Blue, Gray and Black Felt Slippers with soft soles \$1.95

"Hylo Everett" Slippers of gray felt with black felt collar and soft sole \$2.45

Second Floor





Christmas Store

BARR CO.

Use the New 6th  
Street and 7th  
Street ElevatorsIn Cash  
Accepted.Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri or the West.Notion Section  
BoxesSolid Baby Novelties  
are Rattles, Rings and vari-  
ous Necessities, all ribbon  
and priced from 35c and  
\$1.25.Thimbles  
Silver and Fancy Thim-  
bles in daintily lined boxes.  
Priced at 25c, 35c and  
50c.Pincushions  
Cushions are fashioned in  
a variety of silk-dressed porcelain  
and priced at \$1.00,  
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Fancy Silk Elastics in  
ribbon and figured silk ef-  
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in St. Louis

Buy the young man a  
bike him the best—the one  
of service and pleasure.  
Electric headlight, coaster  
brake. May be had with 20  
or 24 inch wheels. White  
or olive drab with white  
equipment with stand,  
motor, fork, mudguardsOwn a more com-  
fortable bicycle for boys  
from 5 years up.

Sixth Floor

Silks

Silk-Mixed Crepe  
75c Quality, 50c  
Special. 50cCrepe de Chine  
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Black, white and the wanted  
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High quality of Satin Bril-  
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Challis  
Special at \$1.25  
are all new patterns of  
printed all-wool Challis.  
Thirty pieces in this lot.

Main Floor

Outfits

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The Puzzled Gift Seeker Will Welcome This

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## PIGS WITH NAMES

On a Polynesian farm the pigs are second only to members of the household.

In fact, each little pig is given a proper name as soon as it is born.

In this country pigs are just pigs; they receive no proper names—until they have been killed.

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CONFERENCE ON RAISING  
\$50,000 TO AID JEWS

Meeting at Statler Tomorrow  
Evening in Interest of Work  
for Immigrants.

Plans for raising a fund of about \$50,000 to help carry on the work of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America will be discussed at a conference to be held tomorrow night at Hotel Statler. Rabbi Samuel Siegel of New York, one of the leading representatives of the philanthropy, will address the meeting. He has established temporary local quarters at 323 Victoria Building.

The society takes care of all Jewish immigrants from the time they leave Europe until they arrive at their destination in the United States, looking after their passports and seeing to it that they are properly sheltered and guided until they are reunited with relatives upon whom they are dependent. From the moment the immigrant lands he or she is given a course in Americanization under the auspices of the society.

The society recently acquired at a cost of approximately \$600,000 the old Astor Library Building in New York City, which has been converted into a shelter house. The purchase was aided by the legacy of the late Jacob Schiff, who had in his lifetime donated large sums of money to the cause. About 1200 persons can be taken care of in these quarters.

Since last May the society has traced 48,000 Jewish people overseas and has put them in touch with their relatives, whom they had lost sight of during the war. The society maintains branches in Warsaw and

Danzig, and in Baltimore, Boston, El Paso and Seattle. Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco. Among the St. Louisans prominently identified with the work are: Mayer, Julius Feist, Samuel Baskin, Selig Schwartz, Emilowitz and Jacob Lasky.

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A greatly underpriced group, in every imaginable style, but in suit shades only. Immense savings at..... **\$3.69**

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Envelope Chemise—Gowns—Bloomers—Camisoles—Vests. All Greatly Underpriced!

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\$1650 Hudson Seal Wrap, cascade effect; now..... **\$825.00**  
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\$1295 Natural Squirrel Cape; tail trimmed; now..... **\$647.50**  
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## CAR INSPECTOR KILLED BY STEAM FITTER

Shooting Occurs After Argument  
at East St. Louis Fire  
Engine House.

George Erhart, 36 years old, 1814 North Nineteenth street, East St. Louis, a car inspector employed by the Litchfield & Madison Railroad, was shot and almost instantly killed at about 10 o'clock last night by Jesse Otto, 36 years old, 1913 North Nineteenth street, a steamfitter and ex-convict, at No. 7 fire engine house, Nineteenth street and Lincoln avenue, East St. Louis.

Capt. Charles du Pree, in charge of the engine house, told Fire Chief Lynch today that he, three firemen and two neighbors, including Erhart, were playing penechie, when Otto entered, apparently intoxicated, and flourishing a revolver.

"Who wants to buy this gun? I'll sell it for \$7.50," Otto said, according to Du Pree. There was no reply and Otto then grabbed the cards off the table, the men all rising, and Erhart, going to a faucet in the rear of the engine house about 25 feet distant, to get a drink. Otto followed. Du Pree said, and after a short talk between him and Erhart, a shot was heard.

Rushing back, Otto was found kneeling with his arms around Erhart's waist, and murmuring: "You're not shot, are you, George?"

Otto, who at first denied the shooting, told Chief of Detectives Neville today that he had been drinking. He said that he and Erhart had been friends for years, and that last night he had thought Erhart wanted to buy his revolver, and was showing it, when it was accidentally discharged.

The .45-caliber revolver used was found in a locker at the engine house. One shell was empty.

Otto served a term at Leavenworth for stealing from interstate freight. He is a brother of Fred Otto, an East St. Louis policeman.

Erhart is survived by his wife and three daughters.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PARIS REFERRED TO AS 'MALADY NO. 9'

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.  
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Bubonic plague exists in Paris although the authorities disguise it under another name. They call it "Malady No. 9" because cases of it are cared for in ward 9 of a suburban hospital.

The Paris newspapers have been filled recently with references to a mysterious disease, but not until yesterday did any paper disclose its real nature.

However, the Nation announces that, for the last few months there have been a number of cases of bubonic plague in this city, although the number for November is only one-sixth of that for August. Luckily, the cases were never very numerous and the health officers believe the French capital will be entirely free of the disease in a short time.

The bubonic plague is carried by rats from Eastern Europe and more remote countries. This explains the tremendous efforts made recently to free Paris of rats.

## Withdrawal from A. F. L. Proposed.

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—The Executive Board of the Masons Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada was instructed by its convention yesterday to request the Brick Masons and Plasterers' Association to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor as a step toward eliminating the sympathetic strike in building trades. Withdrawal of the brick masons, it was asserted, would remove an obstruction to uninterrupted construction work by depriving other unions of the support of the bricklayers.

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If you have attended this sale you know what a joy it is to buy high-grade, exclusive sample garments from 35% to 65% less than their regular prices. If you have not attended this sale we can assure you there is a great treat in store for you. Many late shipments of wonderful new samples have arrived and those who attend tomorrow will have practically as great a variety to select from as was offered the opening day of this tremendous money-saving event.

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## Sample Waists

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**50% Off**

\$5.95 Sample Blouses;	\$2.95
Sale price.....	
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\$12.50 Sample Blouses;	\$5.75
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\$16.50 Sample Blouses;	\$8.50
Sale price.....	
\$19.95 Sample Blouses;	\$9.95
Sale price.....	
\$25.00 Sample Blouses;	\$12.50
Sale price.....	
\$29.50 Sample Blouses;	\$14.50
Sale price.....	
\$49.50 Sample Blouses;	\$25.00
Sale price.....	

Blouses and Waists of every description in finest Georgette, satin, tricolette, taffeta and crepe de chine. Wondrous beadings, fine laces, embroideries, etc., adorn the majority of the styles. All regular and extra sizes.

EXTRA—  
\$595.00  
Squirrel Trimmed  
Hudson Seal  
Coats  
Sample  
Sale  
Price... **\$297.50**

## Sample Dresses at an Average of 50% Off

There is hardly a woman or miss in St. Louis—no matter how critical—who can fail to find not one or two Dresses to her liking, but dozens of them.

\$30.00 Sample Dresses \$ 9.75	\$95.00 Sample Dresses \$47.50
\$39.50 Sample Dresses \$15.00	\$135.00 Sample Dresses \$67.50
\$49.50 Sample Dresses \$24.75	\$150.00 Sample Dresses \$75.00
\$79.50 Sample Dresses \$39.75	\$195.00 Sample Dresses \$97.50

## Sample Coats at an Average of 50% Off

Practically every fabric known to the world's greatest weavers will be found in this aggregation of luxurious Sample Coats and Wraps of the highest quality.

\$50.00 Sample Coats...\$ 25.00	\$159.50 Sample Coats...\$ 78.50
\$75.00 Sample Coats...\$ 37.50	\$195.00 Sample Coats...\$ 97.50
\$95.00 Sample Coats...\$ 47.50	\$235.00 Sample Coats...\$113.75
\$135.00 Sample Coats...\$ 67.50	\$300.00 Sample Coats...\$147.50

## Sample Suits at an Average of 50% Off

Whether you choose a smart plain tailored Suit of relatively small cost—or a magnificent costume tailor from the world's finest makers—you'll save an average of one-half the regular price of the Suit.

\$35.00 Sample Suits...\$ 17.50	\$150.00 Sample Suits...\$ 75.00
\$49.50 Sample Suits...\$ 27.50	To \$350 Sample Suits...\$100.00
\$89.50 Sample Suits...\$ 47.50	\$450.00 Sample Suits...\$225.00
\$115.00 Sample Suits...\$ 59.50	\$525.00 Sample Suits...\$260.00

## Sample Furs at an Average of 50% Off

The season's smartest styles in Fur Capes, Coatees, Stoles, etc., at an average discount of one-half.

\$33.50 Two-Skin Russian Fitch Chokers.....\$ 16.95	\$295.00 Large Russian Fitch Cape.....\$189.50
\$95.00 Genuine Marmot Pocket Stoles.....\$ 59.50	\$395.00 Handsome Natural Squirrel Stole.....\$259.50
\$135.00 Natural Siberian Squirrel Throws.....\$ 69.75	\$395.00 Kolinsky Dyed Fitch Cape.....\$239.50
\$149.50 Taupe Marmot Cape Stole.....\$ 99.50	\$495.00 Scotch Mole Coatee.....\$297.50
\$295.00 Genuine Hudson Seal Capes.....\$129.50	\$550.00 Large Jap Mink Cape.....\$298.50
\$275.00 Select Quality Skunk Marten Stoles...\$137.50	\$595.00 Genuine Natural Mink Cape.....\$397.50
\$195.00 Fancy Natural Squirrel Stoles.....\$139.50	\$695.00 Genuine Natural Mink Coatee.....\$347.50
\$195.00 Natural Russian Fitch Stoles.....\$139.50	\$895.00 Genuine Natural Mink Coatee.....\$489.50

## Sample Sweaters

at an Average of  
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\$8.00 Sample Sweaters;	\$2.98
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Pure silk, fiber silk and all-wool Sample Sweaters in the very newest of Winter fashions. Positively a sensation at Sample Sale prices.

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Velvet, fur and metallic trimmed Hats in the Sample Sale, marked at an average of

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Service to the Ever-  
Increasing Crowds of  
Enthusiastic  
Shoppers That Attend  
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## WOULD DIVIDE INCOME TAXES

By the Associated Press.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—State income taxes would be divided between various county taxing units and the State on the same ratio as real estate taxes are proportioned, section two of the revenue article adopted by the constitutional convention yesterday provides. Under provisions of the article, distribution of such revenue would be made with counties to taxing authorities in the same manner.



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BRIDE AT CEREMONY  
THIS MORNING

*Mrs. Minnie H. Rodemeyer.*

To Fly From Los Angeles to Panama  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Fourteen navy airplanes, each with a crew of eight, will leave San Diego, Dec. 26, on a flight to Panama Bay, to take part in maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

MISS MARGARET CULVER  
WEDS M. H. RODEMEYER

Ceremony at Home of the Bride's  
Mother by the Rev. Dr.  
Rhodes of Grace Church.

THE marriage of Miss Margaret Culver, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Culver of 40 Washington terrace, to Monroe H. Rodemeyer, was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Rhodes of the Grace Methodist Church in the presence of the immediate members of the families. The bride wore a braided brown cloth dress, with a large mole hat. Her corsage was of yellow roses. The couple departed immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip, and will be at home at Christmas time. They will reside temporarily with the bride's mother. Mrs. Rodemeyer is a graduate of Mary Institute of St. Louis, and has traveled extensively. Mr. Rodemeyer is the son of Mrs. Mary K. Rodemeyer of Warren, Ariz. He has made his home at the Hermitage. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the navy.

## Social Items

Miss Frances Louise Duffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Duffett of 3942 Flad avenue, and Raymond Maritz were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Margaret's Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Duffett as maid of honor, and Lloyd Maritz, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Only the relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony and the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will sail Dec. 11 for Europe and will be abroad about a month. Mr. Maritz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maritz of 3445 Magnolia avenue. He was educated at Washington University. He spent two years in the ambulance service of the French army during the war, later serving in the United States Army. The bride is a graduate of Washington University and a member of the Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Thomas Richards of 5272 Washington boulevard will entertain with a morning dance, Dec. 28, from 11 to 1 o'clock, at her home, in honor of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Richards.

Miss Charlotte Wiseman, who has been visiting Miss Mary McKeen, 13 Hortense place, will depart this evening for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren E. Scott of 5211 Westminster place, who is a student at Ogontz School in Pennsylvania, is expected home Dec. 20 for the holidays. She will go to Annapolis Dec. 18 to attend a dance at the Naval Academy.

Miss Helen Malone of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of Miss Emily Isaacs of 5554 Delmar boulevard, will depart tomorrow for her home.

Mrs. Harry Benjamin of 5661 Waterman avenue has returned from a visit to her relatives in Galveston.

Robert Mantell and eight of his company will be the guests of the St. Louis Tarentary Shakspeare Society Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Planters Hotel. Reservations can be made by calling the secretary, Miss Agnes Ruth Hoffinger, Forest 6050. Members will be seated in the order in which reservations are received. Members and their guests only are invited.

Miss Florence Hayward of 5843 Waterman avenue will entertain informally at dinner Friday evening in honor of her cousin, the baritone, Emilio de Gogorza, who is to be soloist at the concert of the Symphony Orchestra Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. Miss Hayward also will have a party in her box at the Odeon on Friday afternoon. Several other small affairs are planned in honor of the artist during his stay in St. Louis, the hosts of which will be others of his many friends here, but nothing definite can be announced regarding them. It is said, until he arrives to confirm the plans. Mr. de Gogorza is expected here Thursday morning and probably will remain until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Minneapolis are expected to arrive in St. Louis next week to be the guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickard of 5885 Nina place. They will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Carter was before her marriage, in September, Miss Harriet Wickard.

## DETROIT WOMAN POLICE HEAD

Miss Murray of New York City Named for Woman's Bureau.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Miss Virginia Mae Murray, head of the Travelers' Aid Society of New York City, one of the best known social service workers in the United States, will be the head of the Detroit Woman's Police Bureau. Through arrangements just completed by Dr. James W. Inches, Police Commissioner, Miss Murray will come to Detroit at once and begin the work of organization.  
At the start the bureau will consist of from 10 to 15 women and the personnel will be selected by Miss Murray from the hundreds of applications already made to the commissioner.

COURT INCREASES ALIMONY  
OF MRS. VORDICK TO \$12,500

She Was Allowed \$5000 and \$500 for  
Attorney Fees at Time of  
Divorce.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday handed down an opinion increasing the alimony allowed Mrs. Alinda B. Vordick, when she obtained a divorce from Dr. August H. Vordick of University City, from \$5000 to \$12,500. She also was allowed \$500 attorney fees at the time of her divorce. The Vordicks lived in University City and the divorce case was tried at Clayton.  
In the Circuit Court decree of divorce, Mrs. Vordick was offered \$4000 additional alimony, if she would renounce her claim to a dower interest in the estate of Dr. Vordick, who since has died. She refused, however, and appealed, claiming that sum was inadequate. In which the Appellate Court agreed, holding that the evidence showed he had property worth \$133,775, of which Vordick had admitted \$77,500, but claimed much of it was unproductive.  
The Court of Appeals also set aside on the ground of fraud conveyances of real estate mortgages

estimated to be worth \$75,000, which Vordick had made just prior to his marriage.

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"Battle of Paris" Crowd at  
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Leonard Wood Advocate  
Preparedness.

**AFFAIR TO RUN  
THROUGH SUNDAY**

Col. F. W. Galbraith, National Legion Commander, Says Big Task of Members Is to Aid Wounded.

The "Battle of Paris," first annual festival of the St. Louis American Legion posts, opened auspiciously to a crowd estimated at 4000 persons at the Coliseum last night. The opening ceremonial consisted of presentation of the colors of the different posts and addresses by Major-General Leonard Wood and Col. F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion.

The doors were opened at 8 o'clock and there was dancing and carnival fun until midnight. The affair will be continued through this week, closing Sunday. It is to provide funds for extension of the legion's work in this vicinity.

The addresses of Gen. Wood and Col. Galbraith were more in the nature of heart-to-heart talks to the former associates in the army, who listened with rapt attention and generously applauded the remarks.

Gen. Wood advocated, as he does on nearly all occasions, complete military preparedness as the only safe national measure, and said the men of the American Legion were in a good strategic position to bring this about. He said former soldiers in civilian life could bring more weight to bear on this idea than the soldier in uniform, as their wishes would be considered as emanating from an unprofessional source, while the soldier who speaks of military preparedness is often accused of advocating advancement of his profession.

**Appeal for Aid for Wounded.**  
Col. Galbraith said the big work of the legion at present was to rehabilitate the wounded of the war, who are being neglected, some in almshouses, some in jails and others walking the streets. He cited instances in different parts of the country where men who were wounded in the war were rescued by the legion from places where they did not receive proper care, and criticized Government officials at Washington for imposing regulations that prevented the immediate building of a hospital for neuro-psychiatric cases in New York.

He was interrupted at one point by a man in the audience who stated that such cases under treatment in St. Louis were confined in a building that "is nothing more than a fire trap." Col. Galbraith asked for the full co-operation of St. Louis legion men in the national campaign to restore the wounded of the war to health and usefulness.

**Other Speakers.**  
Other speakers were Jerome F. Duggan of Jackson Johnson Jr. Post, Col. John M. Parker, local army recruiting officer, and John F. Williams of Joplin, State commander of the American Legion. H. S. Townsend, general chairman of the Arrangements Committee, presided.

Following the speeches there was a calisthenic drill by men from Jefferson Barracks, who performed to the accompaniment of the barracks band. Each of the 27 posts has a decorated booth, where a multiplicity of useful articles and souvenirs are disposed of. These places were liberally patronized last night. The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Children's Loyalty League of America, Societe de Franciscans, United Spanish-American War Veterans, Veterans of Former Wars and men from Government Hospital No. 35, at 5800 Arsenal street, also have booths.

**Building Decorated With Flags.**  
The building is tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of the allied nations that took part in the war most prominent in the color scheme. There is a large Ferris wheel at one end of the hall, and a variety of concessions for the promotion of wholesome fun, while

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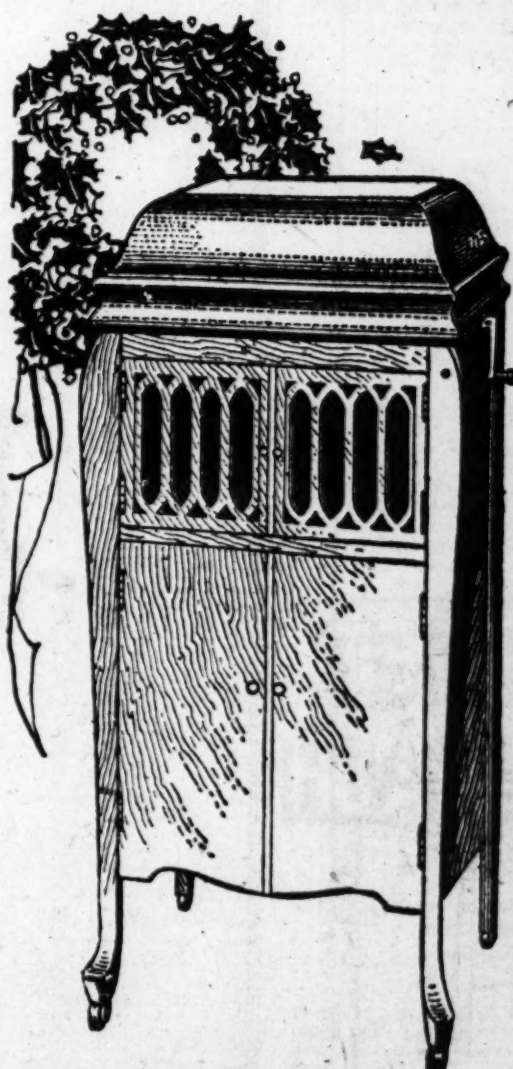
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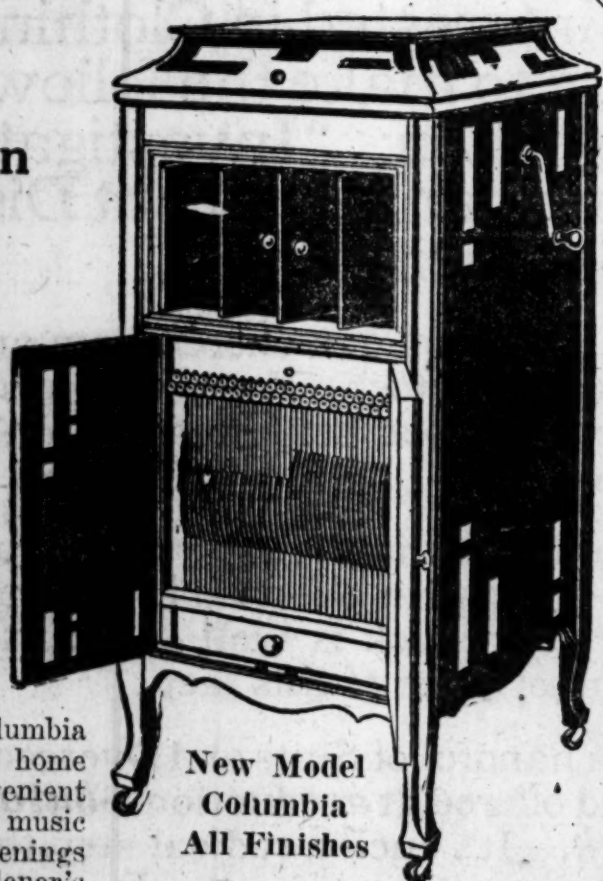
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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## How to Be Rid of Dangerous Dandruff

If you have dandruff you must get rid of it quick—it's positively dangerous and will surely ruin your hair if you don't.

Dandruff heads mean faded, brittle, scraggly hair that finally dies—new hair will not grow—then you are hairless and nothing can help you.

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## NEGRO, SHOT IN SALOON, FOUND DEAD ON WALK

Doorknob Pulled Out When He Ran From Place in Hand—Two Arrested.

After being shot in the saloon of Dowell Gross, 3200 Franklin avenue, at 7:40 o'clock last night, Clifford Perkins, 24 years old, a negro, 911 North Cardinal avenue, ran half a block and fell dead, being found on the sidewalk with his hand still clutching a doorknob which he had pulled from the saloon door as he slammed it behind him. The police are holding Gross for the killing.

Policeman Nolan, who was in the neighborhood, heard the shots and found the body. He went immediately to the saloon and arrested Gross and his bartender, Pleasant Aubuchon, 43 years old, of 3657 Cook avenue. Gross refused to talk, but Aubuchon talked freely.

He said Perkins had walked in a few minutes before and, with considerable profanity, had thrown a \$5 bill on the counter and ordered drinks for everybody in the house. Gross, he said, incensed at Perkins' manner, called him into a back room. A moment later there were two shots in the room, he said, and Perkins burst through the door and ran outside. Gross came out a moment later, carrying a revolver which he placed in the icebox. Aubuchon said. The police found a revolver there. Two cartridges in it had been exploded.

### City Would Surrender Charter.

By the Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—After living a corporate existence for 126 years the City of Jeffersontown, in Jefferson County, Ky., has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to revoke its charter, and asked that its government revert to county control. A majority of the voters of the city, including women, signed the paper, declaring that alleged high municipal taxes led them to the step. About 700 persons, including Henry Watterson, famous journalist, live in the place.

## 4000 AT OPENING OF FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN LEGION

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scores of young men and girls supporting the different booths were garbed in period, patriotic and fantastic costumes, all of which enhanced the variety of color and made a pretty picture from the balcony as they worked among the crowds.

The booths skirt the lower balcony rail for a complete circuit of the hall. The dance floor, canvas covered, is in the center, and at each end are ticket booths, bearing such inscriptions as "Cafe du Polu," "Billet de Dance," "Cheveaux 8, Hommes 40," "Pinard a l'ancienne," "Cafe du Foch," etc. Then there is the replica of Cafe Madelon, where the menus is set forth as "Tarif de Consommations," with a list of Vin Rouge, Vin Blanc, Jambon Rote, Jambon Froid, Fromage, Rosbif, etc., and everywhere there are little placards in French as reminders of the original campaign of pleasures in the great French city.

### Kangaroo Court.

Mme. La Tourneville and Mme. de la Bastie, oculists, with prettily decorated cozy corners in which one may repose and learn one's future, are there, and there are prototypes were to be found in Paris, and not the least amusing is a kangaroo court, conducted by a venerable jurist and five military policemen. Attached to this court are three French war brides, who are at the carnival in search of American husbands and then deserted by them. The girls do a "Painting Bertha" act, which frequently results in great embarrassment to the men who are duped and subsequently fined.

Gen. Wood himself expressed amusement at the great scope of the entertainment, and there did not appear to be any at last evening's frolic who did not seem to have a full measure of enjoyment.

The program for tonight follows: 8 to 7:30—Dinner Cafe Madelon-Cabaret.

7:30—Overture.

8—Polka Dot Imps. Mrs. Nat Brown's pupils.

8:15—Red Cross Tableau.

8:20—Exhibition drill by St. Louis Firefighters.

9—Pageant.

9:30 to 12—Dance and Festival.

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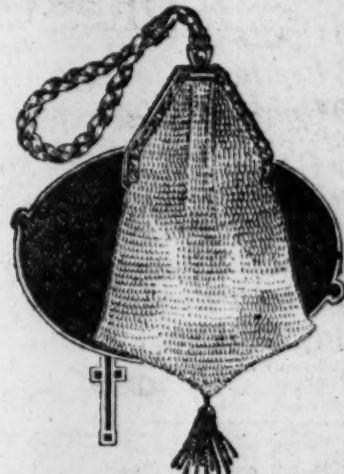
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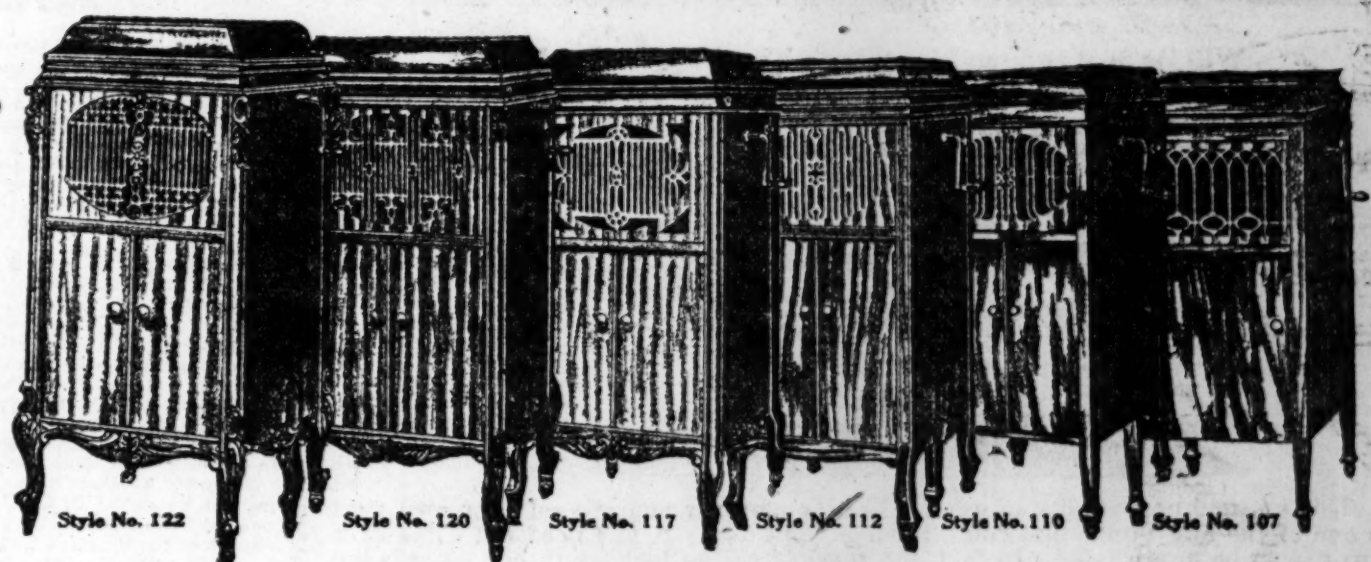
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## SAYS COLLECTORS FOR FIREMEN GOT \$7000

Dr. L. E. Lehmborg, One of Two, Declares Rest of \$12,305 Went for Expenses.

Commenting upon the report yesterday by a special investigating committee of the Firemen's Union that Dr. L. E. Lehmborg and Henry Hoffman, who had charge of collections for the firemen's convention fund, in September, were paid \$6704.45 more than they were entitled to, Dr. Lehmborg today said he and Hoffman only received \$7000, all told, for themselves. The remainder of the \$12,305.92 paid to them for expenses on the convention program, he said.

The report also stated that \$1519.50 was collected which has not been accounted for, and that other irregularities may be discovered. The action of the union which heard the report instructed the committee to continue its investigation, and to take legal measures to recover the alleged overpayment from Lehmborg and Hoffman. Dr. Lehmborg's statement aided considerably in illuminating the methods of promoting a convention program. The collection was in connection with the convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters. The contract provided that Dr. Lehmborg and Hoffman should receive 40 per cent of the first \$10,000 received for program advertising, and 50 per cent of all over \$10,000. If they collected any free donations to the convention fund, they were to receive 20 per cent of those amounts.

"Nothing Out of First \$10,000." "We made nothing out of the first \$10,000," Dr. Lehmborg said today. "We paid our collectors 20 per cent. The result was that out of the first \$10,000 the collectors got \$2000, it cost \$2000 to print the program, and the convention fund got the other \$6000. Hoffman and I got nothing. "We collected about \$20,000, and it was on the second \$10,000 that we made our money. The fund got 10 per cent, we paid our collectors 20 per cent for collecting it, and we got the other 70 per cent."

Charges of Committee. One of the chief charges in the report yesterday was that money which was paid to the collectors as free donations to the fund, was credited as payment for advertising, so that Dr. Lehmborg and Hoffman got 40 per cent in some cases, and 50 per cent in others, when they should have received only 20 per cent as their commission. Dr. Lehmborg had an explanation of this.

He said that merchants who didn't want to advertise outright were invited to contribute to the "write-up" of St. Louis, which was to appear in the program, with the privilege of having their names or the names of their firms mentioned in the "write-up" if they desired. Many did this, he said, and this money was credited as having been paid for advertising.

He admitted that he had employed Lieut. William P. Thien of the Fire Department as a collector, and that Lieut. Thien had received regular commissions on his collections. The report yesterday said that these commissions amounted to about \$300. Dr. Lehmborg said he saw nothing improper in this.

Complaint of alleged discrepancies in the convention fund were made to the Circuit Attorney Nov. 1, following the arrest of Charles J. Boyer, one of the paid collectors, on a charge of third degree forgery. The committee of the firemen's union, which has been investigating the account, has been authorized by the union to lay all of the facts in its possession before the Circuit Attorney.

24th North Dakota Bank Closed. By the Associated Press. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 8.—The State Bank of Lorraine, in Renville County, closed yesterday, due to depleted reserves, according to word received at the State Bank Examiner's office here. This makes 23 state and one national bank to close in less than a month.

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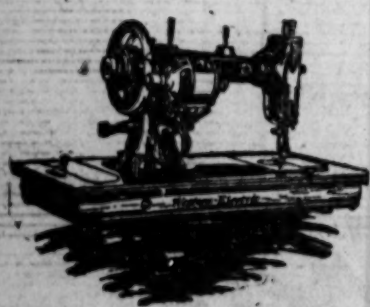
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## CITY COMPLETES ITS CASE AGAINST GAS RATE INCREASE

Rests Opposition With State-  
ment by Consulting En-  
gineer Smith Based on  
Company's Own Estimates

## HEARING ON THE APPLICATION ENDS

Laclede Company Presents  
Ten Additional Witnesses  
to Support Claim of Necessity of More Revenue.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 8.—The Public Service Commission's hearing into the application of the Laclede Gas Light Co. that it be permitted to increase its charge for gas in St. Louis from \$3.50 and 50 cents to \$1.25, \$1 and 90 cents closed today with brief testimony of two witnesses for the company. Approximately 100,000 of the Laclede customers who are household consumers would pay from \$6 to \$12 more per year in 1921 than they have paid in 1920 if the increases are granted.

The opposition of the city to the rates was presented yesterday by a voluntary witness, C. E. Smith, consulting engineer, who submitted a calculation based on his estimate of the company's sales and operating expenses, which tended to show that the company could earn a 6 per cent return on a fair valuation without increasing its rate at this time.

The company presented 19 witnesses to support its assertion of lower income and higher operating costs which would necessitate the increases, the penalty of failure to get higher rates being bankruptcy of the company.

Coke Estimate Annulled.  
The chief divergence between Smith's estimate and that of the company was upon the income the company would receive from coke sales during 1921. Smith declared that the company should receive approximately \$500,000 from coke sales in 1921 than the company estimated it would receive. Smith declared that the company could not employ speculation of what might happen in the coke market in 1921, but should estimate its coke return at prices which it now is obtaining. He showed that to average \$11.50 a ton. The company estimated that it would receive no more than \$10 a ton and probably less.

John Sargeant of Cincinnati, president of the Baumhoff & Joyce Co., dealers in pig iron, testified that the price for 1921 as used by the company in its estimate, was more than the company likely would receive. He also declared that he believed the commission of 5 per cent allowed by the company to the M. W. Warren Coke Co. for marketing coke was not excessive, being the same commission as obtained by his company from the Citizens' Gas Co. of Indianapolis for marketing its coke.

In discussing the future coke market, Sargeant declared that coke consumers were unwilling to enter into contracts for long periods at this time. "They are not going to jump in and buy until they see whether miners' wages will be adjusted downward," he said. "The company wants to make contracts at this time."

This was regarded by counsel for the city as bearing upon the advisability of the company's having contracted last month for the bulk of its coal supply for two years at a time when the market was falling and when it seemed certain that the price would decline markedly. An investigation by the Post-Dispatch among operators at Cincinnati and other points disclosed their opinion that the Laclede contract was made at an inopportune time and that the price was higher than justified by market prospects.

Coal Dealer Testifies.  
The company presented E. J. Howe of Cincinnati, western sales manager of the Pocahontas Fuel Co., to testify his belief that the price of \$5.65 in a contract of the M. W. Warren Coke Co. for delivery to the Laclede was not excessive. After next April the price in this contract will be \$5.65. Howe was not asked to express an opinion of the larger contract, which will compel the company to pay nearly \$2,000,000 more for coal in 1921 than in 1920.

The entrance of the M. W. Warren Coke Co. as a middleman in some of the Laclede coal contracts, totalling 10,000 tons a month, or the company's entire supply of low volatile coal, was revealed at a previous hearing. The company has offices in the Laclede Building, but has denied connection with it.

Parker H. Woods, vice president of the Warren company, yesterday testified that his company's profit on Laclede contracts for 10,000 tons

## CANADIANS' INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION MARKS DEBATE IN ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

Representatives Show Disposition Not to Follow  
England's Views and to Line Up With  
American Opinion.

BY LINCOLN EYRE,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

GENEVA, Dec. 8.—One of the striking incidents of the League of Nations Assembly's first session has been the independence of control by the mother country manifested by the dominion delegations. Canada's emphatic opposition at Monday's sitting to the proposed amendment of the report defining relations between the council and assembly, after the amendment had been accepted by A. J. Balfour, chairman, brought into sharp relief Great Britain's probable inability to dominate her overseas dominions.

Not only Canada, but India and South Africa also strongly protested against that supremacy of the council in league affairs so dear to the heart of the chief British envoy.

The amendment so strongly opposed by Canada entailed the elimination of the word "exclusive" from the following sentence of the report: "The assembly has no power to reverse or modify a decision which falls within the exclusive competence of the council."

Both N. R. Rowell, co-author of the report with Viviani, and C. J. Doherty declared that the Canadian delegation felt that to deprive the assembly of the right to pass upon matters with which it is as competent to deal as the council, simply because the latter body had taken action, would be to make the assembly "absolutely impotent."

Rene Viviani, whose views were evidently Balfour's, argued that if the assembly were empowered to survey all the council's decisions on subjects over which the covenant gave both bodies equal jurisdiction, the council would claim the same right with disastrous results to the assembly's activities. Canada, however, maintained her stand and was seconded by Switzerland, and President Hyman had to send the report back to the committee for further consideration.

Canada Has Won Prestige.  
The Canadian delegation has won a remarkable measure of prestige in this assembly, first because of its air of stalwart independence and second because it is generally regarded as interpreting more intimately than any other nation the sentiments of the United States. That in many of their utterances here the Canadians have had American conceptions of the league in mind is obvious. Indeed it is being mentioned on the floor of the assembly and in interviews. In the course of his fight against the project to pool the world's resources in raw materials, Rowell frankly avowed he felt strengthened by his conviction that America's area Canada's views.

The Canadian attitude on the elimination of article 10 on the reduction of armaments and assuming that Ellhu Root's ideas on the subject are those of America as a whole—on the compulsory jurisdiction of a world court, is also largely inspired by "representative sympathy" with public opinion in the United States. Not only do the Canadians, in common with the emissaries of other dominions, feel an aloofness from European intrigue that is also America's feeling, but Canada in particular, as Rowell once pointed out, is closely affiliated with her neighbor by innumerable economic ties. As one instance he mentioned the fact that American trade with Canada last year was greater than her trade with South and Central America combined.

In the program for which it has stood, notably in her advocacy of a month, was 15 cents a ton, or \$1500 a month. He said that his company had been advised by other coal brokers that 35 cents a ton would be a proper charge, and had asked a 25-cent profit, reducing it to 10 cents upon representations by Laclede officers.

Source of Coal Supply.  
In response to an inquiry as to how his company came to have control of that quantity of coal at a time when Laclede purchasing agents were fully scouring the country for coal, Rowell replied that during a golf game on a St. Louis course with a St. Louis business man he had learned of the business man's close acquaintance with the president of the Atwater Fuel Co. of New York, and that the business man had aided him in getting the coal. He added that an employee of the Warren company was related to another officer of the Atwater company.

the compulsory adjudication of international disputes. Canada has sided against Great Britain. Other dominions, Australia and New Zealand, in their opposition to the admission of ex-enemy states into the league, and South Africa and India, in seeking publicity for the league's proceedings and the enlargement of the assembly's powers, have pursued a similar course.

Australia's Independence.  
Unlike Canada and South Africa, Australia does not favor letting Germany into the league forthwith. It will be recalled that the Australian Government expelled the German metal trust from its commanding position in that commonwealth. This proceeding, coupled with the anti-German movement led by Archbishop Mannix, gave rise to a subdivision of political opinion, and consequently a very strong feeling against Germany among the Australian Government supporters.

The violent antagonism among Australians toward Japanese immigration, which has precipitated a controversy as to what form shall be taken by the Australian mandate over the islands assigned to her at Versailles, is also not wholly in accord with Great Britain's extreme friendliness for Japan.

Lord Robert Cecil, South Africa's spokesman, who was expected to be the stormy petrel of the assembly, has proved to be more wholly in harmony with the policy of Downing street than representatives of any of the other colonies, despite fears to the contrary entertained in the British Cabinet before his appearance here. Armenia has been Lord Robert Cecil's pet preoccupation and the ideas he has sponsored for the rescue of that country are thoroughly satisfactory to Balfour. Everybody recalled that Lord Robert opposed Premier Viviani's scheme for mediation for Armenia and Mustafa Kemal, to which Great Britain was antagonistic from the start because of the treaty with Turkey it entailed. Lord Robert demanded and obtained the appointment of a commission to examine the whole Armenian problem. This commission has asked for \$2,000,000, whereby Armenia, it is hoped, will be rescued from her present plight.

While it is not expected that any serious conflict of policy will arise between Great Britain and her dominions over vital matters discussed here, small differences of view are bound to develop. Complete accord will reign only in matters like that of the disposal of raw materials. It is significant that Great Britain has obtained the support of her dominions, not by trying to dominate them, but rather reconciling her own interests with theirs.

Borden Memorandum Explained

Objections to Article 10.  
By the Associated Press.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—Canada's principal objection to article 10 of the League of Nations covenant is that she does not wish to involve herself in "international territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league," Sir Robert Borden, head of the Dominion peace delegation, asserted in a memorandum given out yesterday.

The memorandum sets forth that the undertaking included in this clause of the article seems to involve "initially a careful survey, consideration and determination of all territorial questions between the various states," and declares that "even if such a survey were practicable, it would be impossible to forecast the future."

price was advanced 40 cents a ton upon an increase of \$1.50 a day in the pay of miners, while another company advanced the price 75 cents a ton in the basis of an advance of \$1.50 a day to miners. The city introduced no witnesses to testify concerning the justice of the price in the 600,000-ton contract, which is chief basis of the application for higher rates.

Smith introduced an exhibit showing that with a low bonded indebtedness, the municipal water plant in St. Louis was furnishing water to St. Louis consumers at a price less than half the price being paid in East St. Louis, which has a privately owned plant, heavily bonded.

Commissioner Flad asked if this was an argument for municipal ownership of utilities.  
Smith replied that it was an argument for utilities to create sinking funds for the retirement of bonds, thus relieving the public from bearing the burdens of refunding costs and long-term interests. In this connection Smith quoted Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., as having said before a recent meeting of the public utilities section in a bankers' convention that "never again should an issue of public utilities bonds be floated without provision for a sinking fund to retire the bonds."

## SUGGESTS MAKING SURETY BONDS LIEN ON REAL ESTATE

Assistant Circuit Attorney  
Thinks They Should Be  
Filed With Recorder and  
Made Matter of Record.

## WOULD REQUIRE CHANGE IN LAW

Says This Would Make Certain the Collection of a  
Judgment in Case of a  
Forfeiture.

A change in the law so as to require the immediate filing with the Recorder of Deeds of bonds signed by sureties in criminal court cases was suggested today by Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer, who has charge of all proceedings to recover on forfeited bonds. There should be a provision in the law, he said, which would make the bond a lien against the property, so that the bondsman could not convey the property to anyone else until the bond had been satisfied or released by court order.

A bill containing these provisions was prepared by the assistant attorney general and introduced into the last Legislature, but it was not passed. While it has been the custom of judges in the criminal courts in most cases to consider only real estate holdings of the bondsman as a basis for their qualifications, the law does not specify realty as the only qualification.

Statute Covering Bonds.  
The statute under which judges accept bonds is section 5127, which reads: "Sureties in recognizances in criminal cases and proceedings shall be residents of the State and shall be worth, over and above the amount of their debts and liabilities, the sum in which bail is required; and the person or persons offered as sureties may be examined on oath in regard to their qualifications as sureties and other proof may be taken in regard to the sufficiency of the same. The officer authorized to take such recognizance is authorized to administer all necessary oaths in that behalf."

The form of blank used in the courts for the examination of sureties contains questions as to the applicant's ownership of real estate, the amount paid for it, the assessed valuation at the last assessment, the ownership of personal property, with its description and value. The final question is: "Are you worth above all your liabilities?" This covers both real and personal property. In the usual form of oath the surety is required merely to say that the answers given are true "to the best of his knowledge and belief."

Suggesting another change in the law Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer said that if you were to make a bondsman liable only with real estate free of incumbrance. This, he said, would make it certain that a judgment against the property could always be executed in such a way that the full amount of the bond could be recovered in the event of forfeiture.

View of Judge Hall.  
Judge Hall of the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court today said ultimate responsibility for acceptance of sureties must rest with the judges, who under the law have full discretion on the acceptance of bonds. He said he was not quite sure that with the present form of qualification blank a bondsman could be prosecuted for making a false affidavit if he should misrepresent his property holdings. A more strictly drawn application form, he said, would make a bondsman know he was signing something.

The new grand jury, which met for the first time yesterday, has been charged by Judge Landwehr to look into conditions as to the giving of bonds in the criminal courts. It has not yet begun this investigation. A list of bondsmen compiled at Judge Landwehr's direction showed that 13 professional bondsmen are on bonds the amount of which is greater than the assessed valuation of their real estate holdings.

Acquitted of Assaulting Minister.  
Floyd Brooks of Valley Park, former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, who was charged with assaulting the Rev. C. C. Berry, of Valley Park, a retired Methodist minister, by striking him in the face with his fist at Meramec Highlands, Jan. 22 last, was acquitted yesterday by a jury at Clayton. Brooks testified he only pushed Berry to the ground and did not strike him during an altercation that led up to the trouble.

## DR. SIDNEY SCHWAB URGES CLINIC FOR TREATING INSANE

Washington U. Professor Believes Methods Used in  
Curing Shell Shock Cases  
Should Be Tested.

## PATIENTS INDUCED TO ANALYZE OWN ILLS

Similarity of War Neuroses  
to Temporary Insanity  
Pointed Out—Says Clinic  
Might Cost \$1,000,000.

Dr. Sidney I. Schwab, professor of clinical neurology in the Washington University Medical School, in a public address in the school auditorium last night, under the auspices of the Washington University Association, urged the establishment of a neuropsychiatric clinic on an adequate scale, for treatment of the insane.

He said that a present almost the only facilities for handling of the insane are in the city hospital observation ward. He said it should be possible to take a person who has become suddenly insane to a clinic for treatment, as persons with other diseases are now taken. An addition to the Barnes Hospital buildings would be needed, he said, for patients requiring temporary confinement. Full equipment and endowment of the proposed clinic, he said afterward, might cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Tells of Shell Shock Cures.  
Dr. Schwab, who served in neurological work in France for one year and eight months, first with Base Hospital Unit 21, and then as medical director of Base Hospital 117 for shell-shock cases, spoke on "Mind and Nerves in Peace and War." He told of the cure effected in some cases of shell shock, by influencing the patient to "face the situation" and to get out into the open in the conditions of conflict which caused his mental state. He expressed the belief that the same method could be applied successfully to cases of temporary insanity, caused by business or professional worries. Such a method, he said, could be used in the proposed new clinic for insanity cases.

He said that insanity was a legal rather than a medical term. "But," he added, "insanity is as real, and as much a proper subject of medical inquiry as is typhoid, pneumonia or any other disease. Such sick persons in this community, up to the present, have not received a square deal, and will not until our general hospitals are equipped to care properly for them. The initiative to this end will come with the establishment of a university, neuropsychiatric clinic."

Dr. Schwab described the case of an American lieutenant, an insurance salesman in civil life, who in battle made a tactical error and led his men into a place where they were under heavy shell fire and gas attack. In getting his men out of the place, he tore off his own gas mask and fell unconscious. After being taken to the hospital, he was in a state of distraction, and was unable to sleep or rest. He was heard to repeat, "But I did take off my gas mask." The case was diagnosed as "anxiety neurosis," and it was cured through encouraging and stimulating the idea shown by the man's repetition of remark, namely, that he had done his utmost, regardless of danger to himself, to retrieve his mistake and save his men.

Taught to Detail Experience.  
"He was taught and encouraged to detail every phase of his experience, and connect up the emotion with the event," Dr. Schwab related. "His experiences soon lost their emotional sharpness in the atmosphere of intelligent analysis."

"Such cases, in civilian life, are replaced by the contest for economic existence, strivings for place and preferment, impulses toward reaching false standards of living, that account for the prevalence of the state of mind and nerves at present."

The central notion of cure consists in the attempt to influence the patient to face the conflict situation which has developed in his mind. He must rely on his own ability to face his own problem and see it through. This, in the hands of a skillful neurologist, should create a method which attacks directly the manifestation of a badly acting nervous system at its source.

"All we have learned of the mysterious conditions of the mind and nerves, through the experience of war, may be best put to use by building up an institution where the ideas may be tested, new ones discovered and obsolete ones discarded. A university clinic is the best foster

## "TRENCH OF THE BAYONETS" MONUMENT, AN AMERICAN'S GIFT, DEDICATED AT VERDUN

Symbol Erected to Commemorate Famous French  
War Shrine, Gift of Buffalo (N. Y.)  
Man; Cost \$100,000.

By the Associated Press.  
VERDUN, France, Dec. 8.—Dedication ceremonies of the simplest character were held here today at the monument erected to preserve the famous "Trench of the Bayonets." This monument, which is over a trench in which was entombed a battalion of French soldiers during the great struggle here in 1916, was made possible by a gift of \$100,000 from George F. Rand, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was killed in an airplane accident in England last December, his son assuming the obligation.

President Millerand, surrounded by Marshals Foch, Joffre and Pétain, Premier Leysgues, Minister of Pensions Magnol and other members of the Cabinet, took part in the exercises. Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador to France, standing uncovered upon the steps of the long, massive concrete structure, made the presentation address. He was followed by President Millerand.

Reminiscence of War Horrors.  
"The Trench of the Bayonets," or as it is known by every living soldier in France, "Tranchée des Baïonnettes," is probably the most impressive reminder of the horrors of war remaining in France today. The explosion of a German shell in one of the lines before Verdun buried a number of soldiers, killing them instantly. So suddenly did the thing happen that the men were buried where they stood, the bayonets alone remaining above the earth. These

mother of such a place. Only in such a place under the kindly influence and in the atmosphere of a hospital, can victims of mental illness receive a just measure of care and attention.

"Shell Shock" Explained.  
The dramatic term, "shell shock," Dr. Schwab said, "was first used by Charles Myers, the psychologist of Cambridge University, England, who thought that certain conditions were characteristic 'reaction' of soldiers who had been shocked by the explosion of a shell, but not otherwise physically injured. It was later seen that the same process might take place through any other shock or even profoundly emotional experiences in a soldier's life, especially after sleeplessness, lack of food or water, or fear, or worry."

So the less picturesque and dramatic term, war neuroses, was substituted, and so the American soldier in this condition was designated.

800,000 Cases in French Army.  
"In the first two years of the war it was reported that there were in the French Army 800,000 cases of shell shock, and as many proportionally in the English Army. In the early fighting of the American Army in March and April, 1918, in a certain engagement one out of every five casualties belonged to this class of neurosis. The total number was probably 15,000, of which 85 per cent returned to military duty in France."

To define insanity," Dr. Schwab said in another part of his address, "is a task that no one has succeeded in performing either to his own satisfaction or that of anyone else. What a normal mind is and what normal mental action is no one knows, and no one will know until someone is bold enough to bring the term 'normality' in relation to consciousness."

Term Not Applied to Thoughts.  
"It is not what is in the mind of an insane person that determines the justice of the term insanity, but what he does. You or I may have locked up in our minds all sorts of fantastic notions and absurd ideas, but as long as we say nothing about them, and as long as our conduct fits in with environmental demands and meets the standards of the social level to which we belong, we would regard ourselves and be regarded by others as perfectly sound."

The normal mechanism of consciousness seems to it that many of the tendencies and impulses that often seek expression are modified or side-tracked. When there is faulty working, or when there is a congenitally defective structure of function, and the protective quality of consciousness fails, the individual comes into conflict with his environment and becomes stamped with the term insane, which is in reality a legal rather than a medical term.

guns may be seen today with the ends projecting from the ground and it was to preserve and commemorate this striking reminder that the monument has been built.

The monument has taken the form of a protection for the trench as it originally stood. It was felt by Rand that the spot itself was symbolic of the heroism of the French soldiers and that the most appropriate form which the memorial could take would be a protection for all time of the trench.

The story of how Rand gave the money for the memorial has just been told in Paris. Shortly after his arrival in France in May, 1919, Ambassador Wallace went to Verdun and was deeply moved by "The Trench of the Bayonets." Very soon afterward Rand visited the Ambassador, who related to him the story of the world renowned trench.

500,000 Francs Offered.  
Rand then toured the battlefields and among the things he saw was "The Trench of the Bayonets." Returning to Paris Rand told the Ambassador that he was also profoundly impressed with the trench, and expressed a desire to offer the French Government \$500,000 francs for a suitable memorial.

The Ambassador immediately took Rand to see M. Clemenceau, then Premier, who approved the idea. The next day a committee was formed to arrange the details and a few hours later Rand was killed in attempting to fly to London.

George F. Rand Jr. and his two sisters were present at the ceremony. nervous. If, however, his nervous system is examined, it will be found that his nerves are all right, and that what is meant by nervousness is abnormality or unusualness of conduct or behavior.

"More often than not, the state of nerves turns out to be a state of mind, and the restless, twitching, irritability, emotional attacks, are merely the sidetracking of a mental conflict through some adequate muscular outlet. A mental conflict is the presence in the mind, at the same time, of two or more opposing ideas, accompanied by emotional elements, each of which is striving for mastery and control."

"A man is sitting at his desk. A telegram is placed before him, which he reads. Now, no matter how he moves his hands up and down, pounds the desk, gets up from his chair, walks up and down, clenches his hands, says some more things, then grabs the telegram, tears it up, then an eloquent outburst of printable words, thrown in fragments in the waste basket."

"To someone peering through the keyhole, and knowing nothing of telegrams or business men, the conduct of this gentleman would seem a series of disconnected, unconnected, unconnected fragments. This same keyhole investigator should be transplanted into an insane asylum, he would see people doing less absurd things and saying more intelligent and respectable words. It is obvious that, without knowing what the telegram contained and what was going on in his mind, his conduct cannot be understood."

Example of Repressed Emotion.  
"Take another type of man, who has the quality of self-control or self-restraint. He reads the telegram as the other man did, a slight frown gathers on his forehead, he folds the telegram out flat, touches a button, gives an order, and passes on to other business, perhaps calculation of his excess profits tax. Some months, or even years, afterward, he is introduced to a man, let us say Herbert Jones. If he becomes immediately aware that he does not like the man and he is stiff, distant and disagreeable toward him. If he were bent on knowing why Jones impresses him so unfavorably, he would go back to his desk and look at the name signed to that telegram—Herbert Jones. This is an example of repressed emotion and the buried incident connected with it."

CANADIAN POLICE IN FAR NORTH

By the Associated Press.  
DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 8.—Canadian royal mounted police, under Sergt. Dempster, famous trail breaker and musher of the force, are on their way today on the first relay of the annual winter expedition to Arctic coast points. The party left here Monday, taking several sled loads of supplies for Hart River, on the Rocky Mountain divide, after which they will return to Dawson, leaving again about the last week of December. When a person is referred to as being nervous, it is really meant that there is something wrong with his mind, or rather, with the contents of his mind. The functions of his brain and nerves are all right, there is something going on in his consciousness that makes him do things that seem to others strange. If he is restless, unduly talkative, irritable, emotional, he is said to be

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Tentative Scheme Announced  
at Housewarming at Organization's Quarters Last Night.

## CHAMBER TO SEEK CAUSE OF CRIME

President Carter Urges St.  
Louis Manufacturers to Increase Use of River Shipping.

The first of regular quarterly assemblies by which the Chamber of Commerce hopes to get its members closer to their organization, and more generally acquainted among themselves was held last night.

It was in the nature of a "house warming" of the chamber's quarters at Broadway and Locust streets, which were occupied last May. The quarters are three floors of the eight-story building, at that corner, which has been named the Chamber of Commerce building. The sixth and seventh floors of the building are occupied by the chamber's bureaus and allied organizations. The eighth floor is an auditorium having a seating capacity of 700 with adjoining rooms which can be thrown into it, increasing the capacity to approximately 1000.

One of the features of the "house warming" was that announcement of plans for the utilization of the auditorium. The chamber expects soon to install a daily luncheon service for members, if such a plan seems to have approval. It also is planned to book meetings of other civic organizations and conventions for the auditorium and to use it for Chamber of Commerce assemblies.

335 New Members.  
The chamber had a membership of 5180 prior to a membership campaign recently begun and to be continued through the month of January. The number of new members added so far is 335.

The attendance at the housewarming was by count at the door \$10. During this program occurred a ceremony of graduation of 15 members from the Junior Chamber of Commerce into the senior organization. The age limit for membership in the junior organization is 28 years.

The chief speaker was John Wesley Hill, president of the Lincoln Memorial University of Tennessee, who discussed "Joy-riding in the dark."

President W. Frank Carter of the chamber, who recently was re-elected to a second term of one year, chose as subject for his address "Law and Order." He declared that one of the chamber's chief activities during 1921 would be search for causes of the recent increase of crime in St. Louis through a committee recently appointed. He said that St. Louis had no more crime than other large cities, who also were suffering from an increase in holdups, robberies, burglaries, and other forms of crime, but that fact was no excuse for inaction.

Must Rid City of Criminals.  
"No city can be civically proud with its citizens in constant danger of the highwaymen's latest device," Carter said. "We must be rid of such an element. Lawlessness is the city's biggest disgrace. He said that no great blame could be attached to authorities for the condition, but that the situation called for the active concern of all citizens."

In his discussion of industrial problems, Carter made the following comment upon the revival of the Mississippi River for shipping: "Development industrially and encouragement of expansion of the excellent distribution facilities offered by St. Louis is one of the important duties that is constantly a part of Chamber of Commerce activities."

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Street Car Situation.  
Concerning the street car situation, he said: "In common with many of our cities, in the country, our local transit facilities are passing through a period of readjustment. By reason of able handling of the affairs, the present management seems to be making an honest effort at service for the public good. It is important, however, that this improvement continue, that maximum facilities be afforded for transporting our people on our daily workers—if we expect to continue our growth."





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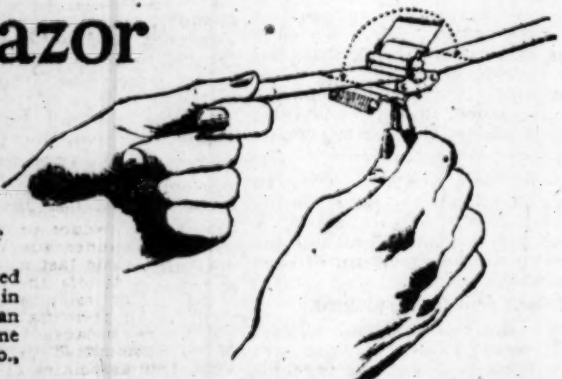
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## DRUGGIST, HELD UP, FIRES AT ROBBER AND IS WOUNDED

Storekeeper at 4245 Carter Avenue Says He Was Expecting Robbery When He Got Order, "Hands Up."

William Stallmann, 32 years old, druggist at 4245 Carter avenue, was prepared for the emergency when a highwayman pointed a revolver at him and commanded him to put up his hands at 9:50 o'clock last night. He surprised the robber by taking a revolver from his own pocket and firing at him.

The robber backed to the door, firing at Stallmann as he ran. Stallmann pursued him and fired three shots at him as he ran east on Carter avenue. The robber fired two more shots at Stallmann, one of the bullets striking the druggist a glancing blow on the forehead and cutting the scalp.

The druggist followed the robber to Red Bud avenue and thence to the corner street, where the latter disappeared. He fell three times while being chased and Stallmann afterward told the police that he believed he had wounded the robber.

Stallmann afterward explained that he was alone in the store when the robber called for a package of chewing gum. He handed Stallmann a nickel and when the latter was registering the purchase the robber drew a revolver and yelled "Hands up!" Stallmann told the police that as a result of the numerous recent store holdups he had been carrying a revolver in his coat pocket after dark. He said he was not surprised when he heard the robber's command, as his suspicion had been aroused by the appearance of the stranger when the latter entered the store.

He said that he had his mind on a holdup when he approached the cash register and that at the moment the robber ordered him to put up his hands he snatched his revolver from his pocket and, wheeling about, fired at the robber. Stallmann described the robber as being about 34 years old, stout, pale-faced and wearing a soft hat pulled down over his eyes.

Woman Robbed of Jewelry.  
Miss Yetta Sokoloff, 35, of 5537 Easton avenue, passing an alley on Bayard avenue, south of Easton avenue, at 10:30 p. m., was seized by two men. One placed his hands over her eyes and mouth and the other pinioned her arms behind her back. They dragged her into the alley a distance of about 25 feet and knocked her down. They threatened her if she made an outcry. They jerked her diamond earrings from her ears, tearing the lobes, took two diamond rings from her fingers and snatched a diamond la valiere from her neck. The jewelry was valued at \$750.

After the robbery Miss Sokoloff became hysterical. Her screams were heard by Clem Palmer of 1361 Bayard avenue, who took her to his home and summoned a physician. It was an hour before she was able to resume her journey home. The doctor said that she was suffering from a severe nervous shock and lacerations of both ears.

Arthur J. Grindstaff, 1803 La Salle street, was reading a newspaper in the basement of his home at 7:15 p. m., when two men entered the room without knocking and, covering him with revolvers, ordered him to tell where he kept his money. He jumped up and hit one of the men, and was knocked down with a blow on the head from the butt of a revolver.

While one of the robbers kept Grindstaff covered the other snatched a sheet from the bed, tore it into strips and tied Grindstaff's hands and feet. The robbers then removed his shoes and searched them. They searched a dresser and looked beneath the edges of the carpet and finally lifted the mattress on the bed, beneath which they found \$283, Grindstaff's savings. As they backed out of the house they warned Grindstaff that if he made an outcry they would shoot him. When they had departed Grindstaff released himself and called the police.

Three Men Put in Icebox.  
The men walked into the butcher shop of Ignatz Stolarski, 1414 North Ninth street, at 4:45 p. m. Stolarski was conversing with his clerk, Felix Arveswaki, and a customer, John Kullosa, of 1427 North Ninth street, and ordered them to line up against a wall.

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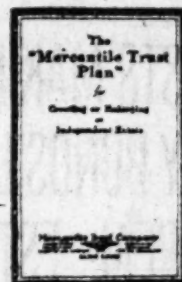
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# They Call Jack Lawler the Fighting Harp Because Some One Is Always Picking on Him

## Eastern Soccer Teams Tampering With Local Stars

St. Louis League Officials Will Demand Protection Against Practice.

### CUP GAME SET FOR SUNDAY

Innisfaill and Scullins Will Play Forty-Five Minute Halves in Third Round.

Winton Barker, head of the St. Louis Soccer League, and other officials of the organization last night decided upon a plan of campaign to secure the enforcement of the rule which prevents the management of a team from tampering with the players of another club, without the consent of the player's owner.

The decision followed a discussion of the case of Frank Vaughn, Innisfaill halfback, one of the best players in the league, who had asked his release in order to accept a position with the Robins Dry Dock team, which had approached him.

President Barker contended that all offers made to players without an owner's consent were violations of a specific rule, designed to protect the integrity of clubs during the season. Barker stated that if this rule could not be enforced he was ready to step out of football. He will appeal to U. S. F. A. authorities for assistance in this connection.

Barker has been the leading spirit in soccer circles here ever since he brought the famous Pilgrims to this country, more than 15 years ago. Under his direction the game has risen to higher plane than ever before in this vicinity and it was during his reign that the Ben Miller and the first All-American born team to ever win the U. S. title, won the national cup last season.

### Vaughn Wants a Job.

Willie Foley, manager of the Innisfaills, was in a quandary what to do with Vaughn. The player frankly told him that he could get a good position with the Dry Docks, where as no position was available here. He could not afford to be idle and therefore he requested permission to change his team affiliation.

Foley decided that Vaughn, if he remained here, would merely be a disgruntled player and of little use, so he decided to grant his request for a transfer.

Afterwards the Innisfaill team held a meeting and decided to ask Vaughn to wait a few days to see if they could not find work for him in some of the local factories. Until this point has been settled, Vaughn's release will not be operative. If he can be provided with work, he will remain. Otherwise he will go East to strengthen the already strong Dry Dock aggregation.

The league officials announced that the first game of next Sunday's double-header would be a third round cup contest, with the Innisfaills and the Scullins and Scullins and Scullins. This game will be of full 45 minute halves and will begin at 1:30 p. m. The second contest of the double-header will see the Millers and the Robins. Both teams claim in 30-minute halves.

### TUNNEY DEFEATS HOUCK

#### BUT FAILS TO LAND KAYO

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Although Gene Tunney, champion of the A. E. F., whipped Leo Houck, the Pennsylvania veteran, in a 10-round battle at the Fourth Regiment Armory, Jersey City, last night, he didn't gain any great amount of prestige by the feat.

Houck took a count of nine in the seventh round from a right swing that landed high.

The game fashion was a fine show in the eighth. In the tenth Tunney mauled his man all around the ring, but Houck, though badly punished, Tunney weighed 175 and Houck 150.

Sam Rosenberg, former amateur lightweight champion, and Frank Cassidy, also a former amateur, mixed in their first professional fight in the second bout. A draw was a popular verdict.

### HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER

#### DIES AFTER KNOCKOUT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mickey Shannon, a heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night with Al Roberts, died in a hospital shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Shannon received the fatal blow in the sixth round, suffering internal hemorrhage at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Roberts was arrested on a charge of atrocious assault and battery upon leaving the ring, was paroled in custody of his manager, Billy Gibson, pending the outcome of Shannon's injury. At that time, County Judge Richard Doherty, who granted the parole, said in case of Shannon's death, the charge against Roberts would be changed to manslaughter. No such charge has been reported against him early today.

Roberts was arraigned this morning on a charge of manslaughter, and allowed to sign his own bond for \$250.

Prominent followers of the flatie sport, including Gov. Edwards, were at the ring side last night. Shannon volunteered for service in the army during the war and won a Lieutenant's commission. Last night's fight was Shannon's tenth of any importance. His true name was Raymond McMullen.

### Gould Wins Squash Final.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jay Gould, national court tennis champion, defeated Harold R. Mizell of the Princeton Club in the final yesterday of the annual squash tournament of the National Squash Tennis Association.

## WASH. COLUMN

### Train the Young Idea Right.

JACK LAWLER yesterday departed for New Orleans, where he will try his combination football-wrestling style on one Phil Virgetts, in a 15-round contest next Friday. This event will be the first of three contests scheduled for Lawler, the other two dates being with Gene Delmont at Tulsa Dec. 17 and with "Blockie" Richards, 12 rounds, Dec. 22, at Dayton, O. All these contests will be decision affairs.

Lawler's departure from St. Louis will probably mark the beginning of a long absence, for, during his stay here, he has failed to please boxing fans. Lawler is one of many boys performing in this city whose failure to make friends with the public is due not to any shirking or unwillingness to give their best, but to faulty boxing habits that could be rectified if they were.

The fact is Lawler does not know how to hit a clean blow and has little idea of a boxing defense other than covering his head with both arms or holding the other fellow's arms. He has gained the idea that because he rushes into the enemy pell mell, striking blindly and forcing his foe to hold on to avoid being hit down, he is getting credit for aggressiveness. But "charging," which is a football asset, has no place in boxing and should result in cautions by the referee and disqualification for fouling, if persisted in.

**Good Man Badly Brought Up.** LAWLER'S rushes in his fight with Shannon were a disgraceful as he continued forward even after he had clinched to the point of forcing his opponent to bend backward over the ropes until his feet were almost off the floor.

If Lawler expects to arrive anywhere he will have to alter his style completely in this respect, and will, as well, have to learn how to hit straight and accurately. At present he is almost as poor a hitter as the lamentable Mr. Carl Morris. Lawler has many physical virtues and it appears a shame to see good material headed wrong.

### Local Boxers Badly Coached.

LAWLER is not the only boxer on the local horizon who should give heed in time to some disinterested advice. One of these is little "Shannon" Ketchum, who showed in his recent fight a tendency toward petty tricks of the game and toward the piffling infighting that is both meaningless and irritating to watch. The only reason Frank Mason is today not a star with Jimmy Wilde is that he has spent his life in cultivating illegal tricks to keep the other fellow from hitting, instead of practicing the art of defense by blocking, shifting the head and swaying the body. Mason knows these, too; but he learned the

## McMullen to Box O'Donnell Badly Chut Neff Dec. 13

White-Shannon Affair Postponed Until Dec. 20, Due to Shannon's Bad Thumb.

Roger Cornell, matchmaker for the National Sporting Club, announced today that the Eddie Shannon-Charley White boxing bout scheduled for the club for next Monday had been postponed one week because of an injury to Shannon's thumb, suffered in his fight with Lawler. Shannon's injured hand was X-rayed yesterday, Cornell said. White, he announced, had consented to a postponement of a few days.

To replace the originally scheduled match, Cornell announced that Joe McMullen has consented to box Chut Neff, a Southwestern product, who comes here with a good reputation. Among the boxers against whom he gained a draw or better is Eddie Shannon. Cornell states, Neff was given a workout at the gym yesterday, to show what he could do and, according to report, measured up to requirements. McMullen is expected to sign articles today.

### BROCCO AND COBURN

#### LEAD IN BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After two days and three nights of fast traveling about the Madison Square Garden track, eight out of the 12 teams still contesting in the annual six-day bicycle race here were tied this morning for third place, having covered 123 miles and three laps in 58 hours.

Brocco and Coburn held their position attained in the first day's sprinting with the same miles and laps. Van Hevel and Vandenberg were tied for second place with 969 miles and four laps. Two teams, composed of Suter and Suter and Grimm and Vanderve, brought up the rear with 969 miles and two and a half laps, respectively.

Results of 16 hours' riding: 1159 miles and five laps, was set by Anderson and Dupuy in 1915.

### TORONTO U. BOXERS ASKED TO MEET PENN STATE TEAM

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The University of Toronto boxing team has been invited to compete against Penn State glove men in a dual tourney on Jan. 15. An acceptance has been delayed to learn whether the proposed intercollegiate national tourney will be held, in which event the local boxers will try to win the Canadian title and arrange to meet the American champions.

It is understood here that a challenge also will be received from the United States Naval Academy.

## Loss of Lippert Big Handicap to Washington Quint

Coach Brown Unable to Find Suitable Material From Which to Develop Center.

A vacancy at center is seriously worrying Matthew Brown, coach of the Washington University basketball squad. The Pikeaway players have been at work for two weeks and not one promising pivot man has reported to the Red and Green camp.

A dearth of center men is something new at Francis Gymnasium. Last year Harold Lippert was at center; for the three years previous, Al Marquard was one of the Valley stars; and before his time, DeMott Modjesette was the center star of the conference. But now Washington probably will have to start the season without a regular man at the position.

Several athletes have tried for the place but are hardly ready for a regular varsity berth. Tommy O'Brien does not know enough of the game to take the position. Schramm also is deficient.

The problem may be solved by shifting "Baldy" Thumser from a forward station to the middle of the quintet. Thumser is smaller than the usual run of centers, but Washington would concede the tip-off and start play with the five-man defensive. There are some who maintain that this is a sounder game than depending upon the tip-and-tuck jump. Thumser is fast, knows the court, and may develop into a good shooter as the season progresses.

**Hurd Certain to Play Forward.** Henry Hurd is certain to hold down one forward job while there are a half dozen attempting to land the other one. Hurd was the scoring sensation of the Valley last season, netting 100 points in the preliminary round. With the score 43 to 24 against him in the fifth-five inning, he made two runs of five, then one and two, coming within nine points of the St. Louis play.

The score every 10 innings: Layton—2 20 26 35 43 50 55 58 68—68. Kleckhefer—13 17 25 36 43 51 55 58 68—68.

Today Cannefax meets Jackson and Kleckhefer plays Layton. John Layton of St. Louis set a fast pace in the opening game, defeating Clarence Jackson of Kansas City 75 to 52 in 83 innings. Jackson showed only one flash of the form which placed him second in the preliminary round. With the score 43 to 24 against him in the fifth-five inning, he made two runs of five, then one and two, coming within nine points of the St. Louis play.

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**MISS BLEIBTREY SAILS TO SWIM IN AUSTRALIA** NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Miss Elsie Bleibrey, champion woman swimmer in the Olympic games at Antwerp last fall, left here today for Vancouver, whence she will sail for Australia on Dec. 15. She was accompanied by her mother.

Miss Bleibrey will engage in a number of championship swimming contests in the Antipodes, where her chief opponent will be Miss Fannie Durack of Sydney, Australian champion.

**Duquesne to Boom Athletics.** PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—College athletics on a large scale will be taken up by Duquesne University, beginning with the basketball schedule this season. Football was reintroduced with success at Duquesne this year, and interest in sports became so intense that the alumni decided to take control of athletics.

**Ohio to Depart Dec. 18.** COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The Ohio State football team which will play the University of California at Pasadena, Jan. 1, will leave Columbus Dec. 18 and arrive in Pasadena on Dec. 24. Two practice sessions will be held at the stadium in a field lighted by large electric flood lights, has been practicing daily.

**Tender Demands \$12,000.** MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—The proposed bout here on Dec. 14 between Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Edwy Pessimons of New York was cancelled today by Promoter Mulken when Tender demanded \$12,000 for his share of the show.

**Army to Play Johns Hopkins.** BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—The football authorities of the West Point Military Academy have telegraphed Johns Hopkins University for a game next Friday. Hopkins is understood to be favorably disposed and negotiations are in progress.

**Donie Bush Signs.** DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Oswar (Donie) Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American League baseball club, has signed a contract for his thirteenth consecutive season with the Tigers, it was announced today.

**Two Canadians Signed.** Schaak, a pitcher, and O'Mellilo, an outfielder, both youngsters from the Canadian League, will be tried out by the Milwaukee American Association team next spring.

**Municipal Basketball Season Opens Tonight** The Municipal Basketball League will inaugurate the 1920-21 playing season tonight at the Army, when eight junior teams take the floor for their opening games.

The teams are divided into two, four-team groups. The A Division consists of Mullaphy, Prendergast, Neighborhood A. C. and Epillon. The B Division comprises the Northwestern A. C. St. Augustine, Bob Whites and Rock Church quintets.

In group A, Epillon Eta will meet the Prendergast at 8 o'clock, while Mullaphy will clash with the Neighborhood A. C. at 9 o'clock. The Division B St. Augustine plays Rock Church outfit in the first game and the Northwestern A. C. and Bob Whites will contend for honors in the second. E. Hausman and I. Martling will referee.

**Breadon and Rickey TO GO EAST TOMORROW** Sam Breadon, president, and Branch Rickey, manager, of the Cardinals, are scheduled to depart tomorrow for New York where next week they will attend the annual meeting of the National League. The annual gathering of the N. L. magnates is scheduled for next Tuesday, but an informal pow-wow probably will be held Sunday.

The committee, which is scheduled to draw up the new national agreement, is booked to be held in New York Dec. 10.

**Frusch Stops Artie Root.** AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—Danny Frusch of Baltimore knocked out Artie Root of Cleveland, featherweights, in the ninth round of a scheduled 12-round bout, here, last night.

Wille Ramsey knocked out Eddie Hunt in the second round in the first preliminary. Weight, 108 pounds.

## American Tennis Team In New Zealand; Plays Cup Games This Month

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 8.—BOTH the Australian and United States Davis Cup tennis teams, which are to open their championship matches here in a few days, have arrived on the ground.

Both squads are in splendid health and condition. Tilden is reported completely recovered from his recent staleness.

The Americans arrived Monday, the Australians having been here several days. Play for the bowl will start Dec. 20.

A public welcome was given the players yesterday.

## Cannefax Wins 3-Cushion Match

Run of Ten Helps Champion Overtake Kieckhefer and Win in 92 Innings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Robert Cannefax of New York, formerly of St. Louis, staged a remarkable comeback last night in his first appearance in the final round for the national three-cushion billiard championship, the present title holder defeating Aurie Kieckhefer of Chicago 75 to 68 in 92 innings after the champion had led most of the game. A well-played run of 10 in the seventy-fourth inning brought Cannefax close to Kieckhefer and a few minutes later he went into the lead and held it to the end. The score every 10 innings:

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## Hoppe's High Run Exceeds Total of Rival in Tourney

Champion Has Cluster of 179 in Defeating Jake Schaefer 400 to 176.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Willie Hoppe maintained his unbroken line of victories in the 18.2 balk-line championship tournament yesterday. The young holder of the title outplayed Jake Schaefer of the table in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor by a score of 400 to 176. Hoppe put together one highly impressive run of 179 that topped the complete string of his rival. His average for the match was 28.8-14. Schaefer's top cluster was 101.

At the close of the fifth inning Charles Peterson, the referee, had to replace the ivory balls with a new set because of a crack that appeared on the cue ball which Schaefer was using. It was the third set that has been used in the tournament.

In the matinee match Schaefer defeated Wecker Cochran by a score of 400 to 207. This contest was most unevenly played, as aside from the big run there was nothing noteworthy. Schaefer had a high run of 172 and his average was 22.4-18.

The scores follow: Willie Hoppe—13, 9, 179, 30, 52, 0, 0, 1, 39, 5, 0, 0, 0, 62, Total—400 points. Average—28.8-14. High runs—179, 62 unfinished, and 52. Jake Schaefer—8, 3, 31, 7, 1, 0, 101, 0, 24, 0, 0, 0, 1, Total—176 points. Average—13.7-13. High runs—101, 31 and 24.

Referee—Charles Peterson. Afternoon Match.

Jake Schaefer—0, 0, 0, 1, 19, 172, 1, 23, 0, 1, 23, 1, 0, 41, 6, 12, 47, Total—400 points. Average—22.4-18. High runs—172, 47 and 41.

Wecker Cochran—4, 0, 1, 32, 27, 0, 0, 39, 0, 1, 23, 3, 0, 0, 1, 38, 34, Total—207 points. Average—23.2-17. High runs—39, 38 and 32.

Referee—Charles Peterson. A victory in either of his two tournaments games today would enable Hoppe to retain his title as world's champion professional 18.2 ballline billiardist. His opponent in the afternoon was Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, and in the evening contest, the last of the tournament, Wecker Cochran of San Francisco.

Hoppe has defeated both players, each of whom has scored a victory over the other.

The standing: Grand Won. Lost. Average Hoppe ..... 2 0 22.3-36 Schaefer ..... 1 2 18.04-50 Cochran ..... 1 2 16.49-58

**Zbyzko-Taylor Bout Tonight.** CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Stanislaus Zbyzko and Jack Taylor of Casper, Wyo., will meet in a heavyweight wrestling match here tonight when they meet in a best two out of three fall match. Zbyzko, since his last appearance here, has reduced his weight 45 pounds. He now weighs 255. Taylor, who weighs 222 pounds, was a pupil of "Timber" Burns, veteran star of the mat.

**Cross Country Run Saturday.** PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The junior cross-country championship of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of America will be held here Saturday morning. The entry list is one of the largest in the history of the event. The Middle Atlantic Association perpetual trophy will be awarded the winning team.

**St. Joe Club to Be Sold.** ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—Edward Hanlon of Sioux City, Ia., announced here yesterday that under no circumstances would he cobrue his Western League baseball club, the St. Joseph next season. He said he would be willing to sell the franchise and club, but he said, lost money last season. Hanlon said he had offers from Denver and Lincoln, Neb., for the transfer of the club, but prefers to sell, and advises the formation of a stock company of local men.

**Two Canadians Signed.** Schaak, a pitcher, and O'Mellilo, an outfielder, both youngsters from the Canadian League, will be tried out by the Milwaukee American Association team next spring.

**Impressive Basket Schedule.** MARIETTA, O., Dec. 8.—The Marietta College basketball schedule for the coming season, made public here today, includes games with Cornell, Navy, Boston University, Washington by Princeton, Yale, Cornell College, University of West Virginia, Rutgers and Auburn. It was announced today.

**Virginia Offered Six Games.** CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Dec. 8.—The University of Virginia has been offered six games by the Virginia College by Princeton, Yale, Cornell College, University of West Virginia, Rutgers and Auburn. It was announced today.

**Harvard Faces Hard Schedule.** CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Negotiations for the Harvard football schedule of next fall have reached a stage where the strongest list in the history of Crimson eleven is imputed. After preliminary games with Boston University and Holy Cross the Harvard team will meet successively in midseason Indiana, Colgate, Penn State and Centre, if the plan is adopted. The team will top its season as usual with Princeton, Brown and Yale.

**Curriers to Hold Tourney.** QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Curriers from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as from all parts of Canada, will compete in a one-week series of games, beginning Jan. 25, next, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Quebec Curling Club. Members of the Victoria Curling Club are aiding in the preparations for a big bonspiel.

**Benton Harbor After Bout.** CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the Leonard White and of the Dempsey-Mike champion-ship fights, departed last night for New York to attempt to have the match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier fought in his open air arena at Benton Harbor, Mich.

## SPORT SALAD

WHY NOT? THERE ought to be a drastic law for guys who tote a gun. Or firearms of any old description; it ought to be impossible, in fact, to purchase one.

Except upon an authorized prescription.

A guy when caught red-handed with a pistol or a knife.

Despite his protestations of repentance, Should be incarcerated for the balance of his life.

And not released until he's served his sentence.

VERY TRUE. It used to be said that the only good Indian was a dead Indian. Same might be truthfully said about a sick-up guy.

In justice to Jack Lawler be it said he was not only holding his own, but



# BEAR OPERATIONS DEPRESS WHOLE STOCK EXCHANGE

## All Motors Stocks Become Unsettled After Sharp Break in Pierce-Arrow Preferred—Oils Also Fall

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Bear operations again featured the day on the stock exchange. Individuals were active in the morning, but the market was comparatively quiet with the heavy. After noon, however, a sharp break occurred in Pierce-Arrow preferred, the price going in a matter of minutes from 76 to 59, the common stock falling 3 points meanwhile. The Pierce-Arrow list became unsettled, with the stock of the company dropping 10 points. Motor specialties, including St. Louis, also fell. The U. S. Ford making a new low of 12 1/2 for a loss of 5 points, and General Motors losing 4.

"Among the oils, Mexican Petroleum fell 1/2 and Royal Dutch 1/2 points. The steel, Vanadium lost 1/2. The firmest showing was that of the railroads, which showed only fractional losses. Short covering brought a rally, but only a part of the lost ground was made up. The volume of trading was about the same as yesterday. Call money continued at 7 per cent.

**Sterling Opens Strong.**

"Sterling was strong this morning, opening a cent and a quarter up at 12 1/2, and later dropping to 12 1/4. It is ahead of the strength of sterling during November by the very low excess of British imports for that month, which amounted to less than 12,000 tons, the smallest for any month, with one exception, since the armistice. Of the other European exchanges the feature was the continued strength of Norway and Denmark, which have each gained a cent during the week. London attributes this to the termination of the Anglo-Norwegian trade agreement. Silver fell another new low, selling for 43 cents in London, the lowest since March 13, 1918.

"Wheat opened lower, March delivery selling for \$1.37 1/2, a sharp break to \$1.32 1/2, was accompanied by reports of four and one-half million bushels of Canadian wheat being shipped from Port William to United States ports in anticipation of the inauguration of an import duty. On the break, a good export demand appeared, and the market recovered, but cotton showed little change. The March price breaking slightly lower at around 15.00 cents.

**Activity in Steel Declining.**

"The steel industry continues to present a clear picture of declining activity. Iron Age this week reports several cases of complete shutting down of steel plants, and further declining of prices for pig iron and scrap and a reduction of pig iron production from 150,000 tons a day in October to 90,000 tons in November. The Steel Corporation increased its furnace in operation by six, but it is reported to be making conservative forecasts of output for the coming year. On the export side, while the October total was the largest for the year, current orders are less than the fifth of the year's average. Further price reductions in Great Britain are regarded as inevitable after a gradual melting away for some weeks.

**Sharp Price Fall in November.**

"Our commodity price level, according to Bradstreet's index, fell more sharply in November than in any month since the market began last February. The downward acceleration since last May, as compared with the pre-war period, is a record. The price level in November, interestingly enough, British prices also made their sharpest drop last month, falling 8 per cent. We are caught here, in a world price movement, which began early in the year in Japan and quickly reached its peak in Europe and the whole Western hemisphere.

"According to Bradstreet, we are now only 48 per cent above the 1913 level as compared with 127 on February 1, 1920, whereas the Economist's British number shows their level 145 per cent above 1913 as compared with 110 last March. The new materials have fallen below the pre-war price, or the cost of production, while finished products in general still have considerable distances to go. The determining factor in ending the decline in raw materials will be the revival of demand, which means that existing stocks of finished goods must first be moved. The price reduction which retailers are expected to make after the first of the year should reflect the present congestion of our commerce, and furnish us with a fair test of the likelihood of further declines in basic raw materials."

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## Wall Street News and Comment

### SPECIAL DAILY

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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Am. X. S.	1,000	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+1/2
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Am. Z. S.	1,000	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+1/2

## Wall Street News and Comment

### SPECIAL DAILY

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Today's market was a repetition of yesterday and the day before. The market was still the type of market which is expected to continue for the next week or two at least. A number of individual stocks were weak, but the market as a whole was firm. The market was not without bringing about a renewal of the decline in many important extent in the general list. In other words, the market showed an increasing degree of resistance to the weakness in other parts. While the market was firm, it was not without bringing about a renewal of the decline in many important extent in the general list. In other words, the market showed an increasing degree of resistance to the weakness in other parts.

## Boston Stock Market

ate, got down another 2 points to 44. These bonds were selling at 84 1/2 a week ago. Third Avenue was moving with the Interborough Rapid Transits, sold down to 27. The new Consolidated Gas notes were unchanged from yesterday, but were offered at the public subscription price of par.

Liberty Bonds were generally higher and most of the other Government bonds held their ground at 95 1/2, at which price they were up a point from last week's low. Swiss Government 5 per cent bonds were selling at 95 1/2. The City of Paris 6 1/2 were heavy at 93 1/2.

**Pittsburg & West Virginia.**

It is understood that a different

No. Portland Cement  
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## WHEAT IS IRREGULAR ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Grain prices were irregular on the Merchants' Exchange today. Wheat fell sharply and then rebounded on report of purchases of a million bushels of Manitoba. Coarse grains steadied with reaction in wheat. Cash wheat was lower. Bradstreet's available supply figures showed increase of 4,742,000 in wheat, decrease of 189,000 in oats, 344,000 in barley and 281,000 in rye. Clearances today were 281,000 bushels wheat, 25,000 corn and 15,000 barrels flour. Chicago exported sales of 100,000 bushels wheat to go to Europe.

Primary receipts today were 1,621,000 bushels wheat, 482,000 corn and 481,000 oats compared with 1,572,000 wheat, 490,000 corn and 550,000 oats last week.

Wheat futures were heavy in the fore part of the session while corn futures showed comparative steadiness. While the bearishness of weeks ago is no longer weighing on the market the latter still is without substantial buying power. Covering by shorts has made up most of the recent advances.

The British Commission was reported out of the market and the export situation early was said to be quiet. About 100,000 bushels of rye were said to have been worked for export after the close yesterday.

A private estimate put the winter wheat crop condition at 90.5 as against 85.2 last year and 88 for 5-year average.

Argentina has lifted the ban placed on exports of wheat.

Trading in May wheat will be begun in St. Louis Dec. 15.

### Cash Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 lower, 90c; No. 3 lower, 88c; No. 4 lower, 86c; No. 5 lower, 84c; No. 6 lower, 82c; No. 7 lower, 80c; No. 8 lower, 78c; No. 9 lower, 76c; No. 10 lower, 74c; No. 11 lower, 72c; No. 12 lower, 70c; No. 13 lower, 68c; No. 14 lower, 66c; No. 15 lower, 64c; No. 16 lower, 62c; No. 17 lower, 60c; No. 18 lower, 58c; No. 19 lower, 56c; No. 20 lower, 54c; No. 21 lower, 52c; No. 22 lower, 50c; No. 23 lower, 48c; No. 24 lower, 46c; No. 25 lower, 44c; No. 26 lower, 42c; No. 27 lower, 40c; No. 28 lower, 38c; No. 29 lower, 36c; No. 30 lower, 34c; No. 31 lower, 32c; No. 32 lower, 30c; No. 33 lower, 28c; No. 34 lower, 26c; No. 35 lower, 24c; No. 36 lower, 22c; No. 37 lower, 20c; No. 38 lower, 18c; No. 39 lower, 16c; No. 40 lower, 14c; No. 41 lower, 12c; No. 42 lower, 10c; No. 43 lower, 8c; No. 44 lower, 6c; No. 45 lower, 4c; No. 46 lower, 2c; No. 47 lower, 1c; No. 48 lower, 1/2c; No. 49 lower, 1/4c; No. 50 lower, 1/8c; No. 51 lower, 1/16c; No. 52 lower, 1/32c; 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The Store for ALL the People

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Fine white cambrie Handkerchiefs, soft finish, with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem.

**\$1.00 Dozen**



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Best quality Irish linen men's Handkerchiefs of fine thread and 1/4-inch hemstitched hem.

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Satin batiste Handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered Longfellow initials. Box of 3.

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Quilted Cotton Batt—comfort size—72x90 inches. **\$1.00**

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**50c Stamped Towels**  
These are assorted designs for outline work and solid embroidery. Three for **\$1.00**

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Stamped Articles and Finished Pieces; some of these are slightly soiled and seconds. While a limited quantity lasts, **\$1.00**

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These are large size on highly mercerized white huck. A very large assortment of simple new designs for scalloping ends. Two for **\$1.00**

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**\$1.29 Hand-Embroidered Pincushions**  
Assorted colors and designs on cream Etamine. In very attractive wreath, basket and other designs. **\$1.00**

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**75c Ball Knitting Wool**  
Light gray, sock and stocking Wool, while a limited quantity lasts; **\$1.00**

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**\$1.25 All-Linen Madeira Napkins**  
13-in., assorted, attractive designs, with very pretty scallops. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**75c Madeira Linen Ovals**  
6x12. Assorted designs with well made scallops. Two for **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.29 & \$1.39 Lace Scarfs**  
Sizes 18x35, 18x34, in a very large assortment of designs. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**50c Pillowcases, 4 for**  
Size 42x36. Slightly imperfect. Four for **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**68c Pillowcases, 2 for**  
Made of fine quality bleached cotton. Size 42x36. Free from dressing. Two for **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.25 Pillows**  
Filled with sanitary feathers. Size 17x25 in.; come with art or striped ticking. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.89 Sheet Blankets, Ea.**  
Full double-bed size, in gray or tan; slight seconds. Striped borders, overlooked ends. Fine for sheets. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons**  
Made of pretty percales in light grounds with pink or blue stripes and figures, square or 4x7 1/2 neck, belt and pockets. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.69 Maids' Aprons**  
Large size bib Apron, made of linen; 3-gore skirt with pocket and deep hem. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.00 Boudoir Slippers**  
Made of corduroy, in wide wale, heavily lined; come in rose and purple; broken sizes. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.98 Petticoats**  
Made with good quality cotton jersey top and saten flounces; fitted waist band, black and colors. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**85c Brassieres**  
Regulation Brassiere; lace trimmed back and front. Sizes 34 to 40. Two for **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Brassieres**  
Regulation Brassiere; lace trimmed top and bottom. Sizes 32 to 42. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Cut Glass Cruets**  
Medium size, best quality Vinegar and Oil Cruets; none delivered; special, each. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

**Tungsten Lamps**  
Three first quality, 40-watt Tungsten Electric Lamps; none delivered. **\$1.00**

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Thursday—Probably the Last



# DOLLAR

Dollar Day here is always an extraordinarily because the values offered are always exceptional can afford to pass by.

Many of the items listed here are suitable for Xmas tomorrow. As many of these items are marked below to mail orders and positively will sell none of these items to

## What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

### Boys' \$1.50 Caps

One piece top in mixtures and solid colors. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.49 Velveteen and Mixture Hats**  
Blue and black velveteen and green and brown mixtures. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.24 Polos**  
Blue and brown only; with inband. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Waterproof Aprons**  
Kleinert's Waterproof Household Aprons, in pretty plaid gingham patterns; full roomy size. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**50c Jiffy Pants**  
Kleinert's Jiffy Baby Pants, of pure gum rubber; medium and large sizes; 3 for **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**25c Hair Nets**  
Kleaser Human Hair Nets, double mesh, cap style, black, brown, auburn or blonde; 6 for **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.40 Razor Outfit**  
Gem or Ever Ready Safety Razors with 2 sets of blades instead of one. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.50 to \$3.00 Union Suits**  
Flat fleece and ribbed; gray and ecru. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.49 Blouses**  
Mixed flannel, collar attached, in gray, navy and khaki; sizes 6 to 16. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.00 Suspenders**  
"Harris Kazoo" Suspenders; ages 4 to 14; 2 for **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.59 Knickers**  
Full cut Knickers, in dark mixtures; sizes 6 to 16. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' \$1.49 Sleeping Garments**  
Sizes 2 to 10, in gray or pink and blue stripes. **\$1.00**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

**Corsage Bouquets**  
Sweet Peas, Lilies of the Valley, Violets, Orchids; just the thing for Christmas gifts. **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**\$2.50 to \$3.00 Silks**  
5000 yards of beautiful, rich, soft, lustrous quality Crepe de Chine, Satin Messaline, Chiffon Taffeta Corded Chiffon Tulle, etc.—in a good assortment of colors. 36 to 40 inches wide. Length 5 to 20 yards, per yard. **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress Goods**  
2000 yards fine quality French and storm serge, in a good range of colors. Black and white Shepherd checks in different size checks. 36 to 40 inches wide. Length 5 to 15 yards, per yard. **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Plaid Skirting**  
42-inch best quality, cotton warp, serge weave, fine close twill in a good range of colors—very desirable for children's wear. **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



## Dollar Sale

Nine carefully chosen items of Dollar Day only.

**\$1.25 Joint**  
9-inch size, with bisque heads and real hair. **\$1.00**

**\$2.00 Jointed Dolls**  
16-inch size, with wigs and moving eyes. **\$1.00**

**\$1.39 Pianos**  
Rich mahogany finish. **\$1.00**

**\$1.25 to \$1.50 Drum**  
Richly decorated; makes lots of noise. **\$1.00**

**\$1.25 Building Blocks**  
A well-made toy. **\$1.00**

**\$3.00 to \$5.00 Shoes**  
Women's; discounted styles of Oxford, Pumps, or High Shoes, in small sizes 2 1/4 to 4 only. Most of these shoes are made with GOOD-  
YEAR welts and turn soles. AA to D widths. **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

**Men's 25c and 35c Soft Collars**  
Made in the latest styles, all good quality white pique. Broken sizes; 5 for **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Sale Boys'**  
**\$12.50**

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## BARGAIN BASEMENT

A Tremendous Purchase of 400

# New Coats

For Women and Misses, Goes on Sale Thursday in Our Basement at

400 regular \$22.50 to \$39.50 Coats bought at about half price and offered Thursday on the same basis at **\$15**

Coats of silk plush, velvet, jerseys, mixtures, silverstones and polo cloth, in plain tailored styles with shawl, roll and square collars, dolman effects, straightline belted models, fur-trimmed Coats with sealine collars and kit cone trimmed, and fur-fabric Coats. Sizes for women, misses, juniors.

Reindeer  
Brown  
Taupe  
Black  
Pekin  
and  
Navy

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



## What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

**\$1.45 Bread Boxes**  
Family size, rich blue damasked. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.00 Clothes Baskets**  
Of strong woven willow; family size. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.75 O' Cedar Mops**  
Large battleship model; oiled ready to use. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.00 Combination Stepladder and Stool**  
Of solid oak; folding. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.75 Paints, 1/2 Gallon**  
Ready mixed for use on floors, walls, woodwork. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.00 Pot Roast Kettles**  
High-grade aluminum; 4-qt. size, with covers. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$2.00 Stew Pots**  
Of heavy grade aluminum; 3-qt. size, with covers. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.75 Roast Pans**  
Also for baking, etc.; large size, of high grade, all-white enamelware. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Floor Wax**  
For polishing hardwood floors; 2 lbs. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Cereal Sets**  
White enameled, blue banded; for flour, sugar, coffee and tea; four-piece sets. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.65 Wash Tubs**  
Best galvanized iron; large No. 2 size. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.35 Jams, 7-Pound Cans**  
In various delicious flavors; none delivered. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.35 Soap Combination**  
10 large bars; P. and G. White Laundry Soap, with 3 packages Britt's ammonia. **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

**45c Crib Pads**  
Zig zag quilted; size 17x18 inches, 3 for **\$1.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## HATS

That Formerly Sold for \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 at **\$1.00**

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



# Time Before Xmas—We Hold

# OUR DAY



Welcome event to thousands of St. Louisans  
and provide savings that no thrifty Shopper

has Gifts. Just think how far a few dollars will go  
by's wholesale quotations, we cannot accept phone or  
dealers or their agents.



## of Toys

red at this special price for

Dolls  
moving eyes 2 for \$1.00  
\$1.29 Rockers and Chairs  
Medium size, of  
solid oak \$1.00  
\$1.50 Footballs  
Rubgy style, with  
gum bladder \$1.00  
\$1.25 Friction Toys  
Fire engines, trucks,  
and ladders, etc. \$1.00  
\$1.50 Mechanical Trains  
High-speed engine, tender, coach,  
in circular track, \$1.00  
complete (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 to \$7.50 Hats  
Large dressy hats with soft  
feathers; genuine velour hats in  
sassy colors for skating; off-the-  
top and close fitting styles. Hats  
for misses, women and  
children. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Stamped  
Percal Aprons

These Aprons are stamped on the  
very best quality  
percale, light  
cross-stitch design  
as illustrated. When finished  
these will make  
excellent Xmas  
gifts. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$1.65 Chambray  
Work Shirts

Collar attached style, cut full;  
made of good  
quality chambray.  
Sizes up to 17. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Overcoats

to \$17.50 Values

# \$9.66

Smart, snappy  
styles for both the  
little and big boy.  
Plain or mixtures.  
Convertible or button  
neck style, all around  
belt, warmly lined.  
Sizes 3 to 16;  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

\$1.29 Stair Carpet  
27 inches wide,  
tapestry Brussels car-  
pet; neat patterns; yd. \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

29c Congoleum Mats  
18x36 inches,  
assorted patterns;  
5 for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Rubber Door Mats  
18x30-inch size, heavy Rubber  
Door Mats;  
assorted  
patterns; 3 for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

49c Congoleum Squares  
36x36-inch size,  
assorted  
patterns; 3 for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

69c China Matting  
Extra heavy grade,  
26 inches wide;  
limited quantity; 2 yds. \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$5 Doz. Sherbet Glasses  
Lead blown, cut  
glass, large size; none  
delivered, 6 for \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Transformer  
"Arrow" does  
away with batteries;  
none delivered. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Doll Trunks  
Large size, are  
slightly soiled—  
about 200 to sell. \$1.00

\$1.50 Building Blocks  
Good size  
—Dollar Day  
special. \$1.00

\$1.50 Stuffed Dolls  
Stuffed style,  
finely  
made. \$1.00

\$1.50 to \$2 Doll Heads  
Also doll wigs—  
odds and ends—var-  
ious sizes and styles. \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50, \$2 Silk Stockings  
Women's; black and colors; seam-  
less and fashioned  
style; first and sec-  
ond qualities; all sizes; 2 for \$1.00

35c, 50c Cotton Stockings  
Women's; black, white and some  
colors; seamless styles; medium and  
heavy weights; first  
and second qualities;  
all sizes; 4 for \$1.00

75c to \$1 Cotton Stockings  
Women's; black and white, also  
some colors, in seam-  
less and fash-  
ioned styles; medium  
and heavy weights;  
all sizes; 2 for \$1.00

50c Ribbed Stockings,  
3 for \$1.00  
Children's good black quality  
cotton ribbed Stock-  
ings; broken sizes;  
first quality; 3 for \$1.00

50c Cotton Hose  
Men's; black and colors; seamless  
style; medium weight;  
cotton; second quality;  
broken sizes; 3 for \$1.00

Thread Silk Stockings  
Men's first quality; seamless  
style, in black and  
colors; all  
sizes pair. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Sateen Bloomers  
Made ankle length of fine quality  
sateen, with double  
elastic cuffs in latest  
fall shades. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.45 Oil Opaque Shades  
42 dozen to offer for Wednesday's  
selling. 36 inches wide and 6 feet  
long. Colors are green, white and  
yellow. Guaranteed  
perfect. Each \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

49c and 59c Cretonnes  
Splendid range of patterns and  
light and dark col-  
ors; 36 inches wide;  
three yards for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Women's \$1.75 Boudoir Slippers



A durable quality in  
pink only. Come with  
large silk pompon,  
leather soles and  
heels. Sizes  
2½ to 7.  
\$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.50 Knickers  
Block mixture Knickers, strong-  
ly stitched.  
Sizes 6  
to 14. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters  
Coat style in navy  
and gray, double  
pocket. Sizes 24 to 34,  
\$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' \$8.75 Corduroy Suits  
Drab Corduroy; coats in belted  
styles, flap pockets;  
knickers full cut.  
Sizes 6 to 17. \$5.98  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' 75c Waists  
Percale and chambrays in light  
and dark colors; open  
cuff style. Sizes 6 to  
16. Two for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

25c Cotton Vests, 10 for \$1.00  
For women and  
misses; in flesh and  
white. Ten for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Engraved Glass  
Casseroles  
1 quart size, with cover made of  
"Glasbak" cooking  
ware; none  
delivered. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Combination Special  
1 Glasbak Pie Dish, plain and  
1 Glasbak Bread  
Pan, plain;  
Special. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Basement Sale  
Dresses  
\$1.00

Serges and  
voiles, with  
embroidered  
fronts and belt  
—included are  
a few odd  
capes and  
coats at this  
price. While  
75 Dresses  
last. \$1.00  
(Basement.)

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## 25c Rubber Stair Treads

Size 9x18 inches;  
patterns style to pro-  
tect polished stairs... 6 for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## What A DOLLAR Buys Tomorrow

35c White Nainsook  
36 inches wide;  
bookfold;  
5 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

28c Bleached Muslin  
36 inches  
wide; 5  
yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

65c Bleached Pillow  
Tubing  
42 inches wide;  
seamless;  
2 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

35c Curtain Voile  
600 yards with neat lace edge and  
hemstitched; shown  
in ecru color  
only; 4 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Women's to \$3.00 Blouses  
Women's Blouses;  
soiled; to  
\$3 value. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

35c Dinner Napkins  
Pure linen, 18 inches square, hem-  
med ready for use, with name woven  
through center in red;  
ideal for dish  
towels; 10 for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

39c Bath Towels  
In plain white  
terry cloth;  
4 for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

69c Table Damask  
Bleached, floral  
patterns;  
2 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

15c Unbleached Muslin  
36 inches  
wide;  
10 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Women's 75c Union Suits  
Fine cotton in  
flesh and white;  
2 for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Men's Up to 69c Sox  
Seconds of silk  
and fiber Sox;  
3 pair. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Up to 97c Silk Hose  
Women's all thread;  
odds and ends;  
seconds; 2 pairs. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.95 Flannelette Gowns  
Women's; in light  
grounds with pink or  
blue stripes. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

85c Window Shades  
Elegant opaque cloth, 36 inches  
wide and 6 ft. long; in green, white  
and yellow; com-  
plete with fixtures;  
2 for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

22c and 25c Curtain Scrim  
36 inches wide with fancy weave  
border; white and  
Arabian color;  
7 yards for \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

35c and 39c Overdrapery  
36 in. wide; splendid range of  
dark colors;  
5 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Girls' \$2 School Dresses  
Made of gingham,  
crash and linen;  
sizes 7 to 14 years. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Single Blankets  
In plaids and gray; all extra heavy,  
large size, make  
splendid bed sheets;  
each. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Two Way Plugs  
The "Benjamin" fits any stan-  
dard size socket;  
none  
delivered. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Dim-a-lite  
5 changes of light  
from full to out;  
none delivered; 6 for \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Doz. Custard Cups  
Best quality cut  
glass, with handle;  
none delivered; 6 for \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



\$2.00  
Pure  
Aluminum 3-Piece  
Sauce Pan Sets

Sizes are 1, 2 and 3 quarts  
—made of high-grade pure  
aluminum and highly fin-  
ished. Not more than one  
set sold to  
each cus-  
tomer; set. \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

20c White Outing  
Plain white Outing Flannel, good  
weight; well fleeced.  
36 inches wide.  
10 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Shirting  
Half-silk Shirting with colored  
stripes; also satin  
stripes; 32 inches  
wide. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

55c Black Sateen  
3 Yards for  
Plain Black Sateen; mercerized  
black finish; 36  
inches wide.  
Three yards. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c White Outing  
Plain White Outing; good weight,  
heavy fleeced; 36  
inches wide.  
Four yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

50c Fancy Outing  
Outing Flannel in white grounds  
with colored stripes;  
36 inches wide.  
Four yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$2 Union Suits  
Women's, medium and heavy  
weight; cotton ribbed garments;  
slightly fleeced;  
low neck,  
ankle length. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' 39c Neckwear  
Knit, plainer cross  
stripes and plaid.  
Windsors; 3 for \$1.00  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.50 Shirts  
Collar band style,  
in neat patterns;  
sizes 12½ to 14. \$1.00  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Up to  
\$1.85 Slippers

Just 200 pairs in all  
—Felt Slippers in wing  
green, gray, blue—  
Crochet Slippers in  
pink, red, blue.  
Broken  
sizes. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Mavis Talcum  
Large size can, popular talcum;  
contains 5½ times  
the 25c  
size. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Thursday—A Sale of \$29.50 to \$49.50

# Suits and Coats

Handsome, Fur-Trimmed, Silk-Lined Garments,  
Priced Far Below Their Original Prices Tomorrow at

# \$19.50

These Wonderful Suits and Coats Will Be  
Placed on Sale as Soon as the Doors  
Open Tomorrow at 9 O'Clock.  
Be Among the First Here.



## 69c Dress Gingham

Dress Gingham, in  
plaids, stripes and plain  
colors. 32 inches  
wide. 2 Yds. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Hose  
Women's; black and colors, seam-  
less and fashioned  
style; first and second  
qualities; all sizes. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

35c and 50c Cotton  
Stockings  
Women's; black, white and some  
colors; seamless styles, medium and  
heavy weights; first  
and second qualities;  
all sizes; 4 for \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Union Suits  
Men's medium weight gray  
cotton garments;  
slightly fleeced;  
all sizes; seconds. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers  
Men's, medium weight, fine white  
cotton garments; all  
sizes; first quality;  
2 for \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$2.00  
Shirts and Drawers  
Men's, broken sizes, wool-mixed  
and cotton garments;  
first and second  
qualities; 2 for \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Apron Gingham  
Apron Gingham, in  
staple patterns; 27  
inches wide, 8 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Terry Cloth  
36 inches wide Sunfast Drapery  
and Terry Cloth;  
splendid range of pat-  
terns and colors; each. \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

59c Colored Marquisette  
Splendid range of patterns in  
light and dark col-  
ors; every yard per-  
fect; 2½ yards. \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

45c and 49c Fancy  
Marquisette  
Special range of patterns; plain  
bordered Marquisette; white,  
cream and Arabian  
color; 3 yards  
for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

75c Cretonnes  
Wonderful assortment of patterns  
and colors; 36 inches  
wide; splendid qual-  
ity; 2 yards for \$1.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Narcissus Bulbs  
and Bowl  
Colored porcelain Bowl with four  
Narcissus Bulbs; can  
be grown in your  
living room. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1 White Wool Flannel  
Plain white wool  
Baby Flannel; 27 in.  
wide. 2 yards. \$1.00  
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Prayer Books  
New white Catholic Prayer Books,  
with crucifix inside of  
cover. A fine gift  
for a miss. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Boxed Paper  
48 sheets fabric finished Paper and  
48 Envelopes; white  
and popular  
tints. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Poker Chips  
100 noiseless Poker Chips; 40  
white and 25 red  
and blue in  
box; at \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Jet Combs  
Jet Back or Side Combs and Hair-  
pins in a large var-  
iety. Samples of \$2  
to \$5 Combs. \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Flannelette Rompers  
Heavy quality flannelette in dark  
gray with stripes; trimmed with red  
or blue bias folds; have pockets,  
belts and collars.  
Sizes 2 to 6  
years. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

49c Muslin Drawers, 3 for \$1.00  
Good quality muslin with tucks at  
bottom; some are slight seconds.  
Sizes from  
2 to 12  
years. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.50 Rompers  
Made of good muslin in checked  
or striped patterns; mostly in dark  
colors for hard wear  
and lots of tubing.  
Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.00  
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\$1.25 Crib Blankets  
Heavily fleeced Crib Blanket  
woven in nursery designs, in dainty  
pink or blue. \$1.00  
Sizes 30  
and 40. \$1.00  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

89c Crib Pads  
Made of good muslin, closely  
quilted and tape bound all around,  
heavy weight.  
Size 18x34.  
Two for \$1.00  
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75c Flannelette Petticoats  
Muslin waist with good quality  
flannelette skirt, in white with pink  
or blue embroidered  
ruffle. Sizes  
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It has been many years since  
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fine broadcloths, velours and tri-  
cotines; most of them with hand-  
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HIS PROFIT on the garments,  
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Not all  
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some  
styles. \$1.00

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Gloves in assorted colors—  
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Gauntlets  
Fleece lined;  
assorted styles  
and colors; at \$1.00  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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Gervie J. Martin, 1430A Temple pl, St. Louis, Mo. to Mrs. Ada J. McCabe, 1430A Temple pl, St. Louis, Mo.  
Francis L. Duffett, 3445 Magnolia, St. Louis, Mo. to Raymond E. Martin, 3445 Magnolia, St. Louis, Mo.  
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Harry Kozak, 1430 Franklin, St. Louis, Mo. to Hana Anderson, 10 N. Fifteenth, St. Louis, Mo.  
Marie Mastker, 2615 January, St. Louis, Mo. to George C. Brooks, Pittsburg, Kan.  
Bertha Phillips, 2237 Warren, St. Louis, Mo. to Earl C. Campbell, 1136 Tower Grove, St. Louis, Mo.  
Emma E. Harrison, 4225 Swan, St. Louis, Mo. to Will Young, 1822 Wash, St. Louis, Mo.  
Mrs. Ottilie Jones, 1822 Wash, St. Louis, Mo. to Nick Maravich, 1801 Kennett pl, St. Louis, Mo.  
Mrs. Draga Mestor, 1801 Kennett pl, St. Louis, Mo. to Rob. F. Layman, 3950 Easton, St. Louis, Mo.  
Laura Stull, N. Grand, St. Louis, Mo. to Peter Rosner, St. Louis, Mo.  
Emma Frank, Affton, Mo. to Jesse Harris, 4193 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.  
Bertha Oliva Lydie, 4193 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo. to Fayette L. Dyer, 5915A North Market, St. Louis, Mo.  
Ethel C. Smith, 3813 N. Grand, St. Louis, Mo. to Harry C. Miller, 2212 N. Fourteenth, St. Louis, Mo.  
Julia Crowley, 2212 N. Fourteenth, St. Louis, Mo. to Troy Blake, 1808 Hickory, St. Louis, Mo.  
Doris Dean, 1808 Hickory, St. Louis, Mo. to Babe Ambrose, 2705 Lucas, St. Louis, Mo.  
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Annie Beard, 2015 Laclede, St. Louis, Mo. to Henry Schroeder, Chicago, Ill.  
Elizabeth Morris, 3610 N. Eleventh, St. Louis, Mo. to Frank E. Golke, Peoria, Ill.  
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Phillip Brown, 1442 O'Fallon, St. Louis, Mo. to Idell Boyd, 4132A West Belle, St. Louis, Mo.  
George Kauffman, Chicago, Ill. to Eirella Krueger, 1380 Arlington, St. Louis, Mo.  
Frank Virgins, East St. Louis, Ill. to Mamie Wetmore, East St. Louis, Ill.  
Theodore Paul, East St. Louis, Ill. to Clara Paul, East St. Louis, Ill.

#### At Edwardsville.

Virgil W. Landreth, Alton, Ill. to Lillian W. Laird, Alton, Ill.

#### At St. Charles.

George J. Bode, St. Louis, Mo. to Marie Lyons, St. Louis, Mo.  
William Stewart, St. Louis, Mo. to Irene Jones, St. Louis, Mo.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED

L. and T. Fichter, 1808 Montgomery, St. Louis, Mo. to W. and C. Van Behren, 539 W. Lafayette, St. Louis, Mo.  
R. and L. Martin, 724 N. Madison, St. Louis, Mo. to A. and B. Meacham, 1108 Ohio, St. Louis, Mo.  
J. and A. Schuch, 2242 Nebraska, St. Louis, Mo. to I. and M. Allen, 1481A Blackstone, St. Louis, Mo.  
V. and C. Smith, 4380 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo. to H. and P. Millitt, 34 Benton pl, St. Louis, Mo.  
N. and G. Bumberg, 3818 Theodore, St. Louis, Mo. to W. and M. Smith, 2314A Blair, St. Louis, Mo.  
A. and C. Smith, 3808A Connecticut, St. Louis, Mo. to H. and M. Goslar, 3877A Marine, St. Louis, Mo.  
H. and O. Kavanagh, 2101A N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. to V. and V. Leone, 3815 Page, St. Louis, Mo.  
W. and P. Carpy, 1497 Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo. to W. and P. Heineke, 4832 Heidelberg, St. Louis, Mo.  
H. and R. Shipman, 1808 S. 18th, St. Louis, Mo. to E. and G. Fuldies, 4261 Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.  
B. and A. Bein, 2130 Carr, St. Louis, Mo. to J. and M. Eliebrecht, 2864 McNair, St. Louis, Mo.  
L. and L. Kleinmuntz, 824 Grape, St. Louis, Mo. to P. and P. Price, 7712 E. Palmdale, St. Louis, Mo.  
H. and A. Schmidigens, 5911 Meramec, St. Louis, Mo. to E. and G. Oelke, 144 Champliff, St. Louis, Mo.  
E. and G. Wochter, 2016 S. 13th, St. Louis, Mo. to W. and E. Wamhoff, 3910 Keokuk, St. Louis, Mo.  
J. and M. Magdich, 3241 Alcott, St. Louis, Mo. to W. and J. Walch, 2445 Latin, St. Louis, Mo.

#### BURIAL PERMITS.

J. Day, 47, 3817 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. to Anna Hirt, 70 N. 10th, St. Louis, Mo.  
Caroline Saunders, 59, 5217, St. Louis, Mo. to Duane, 67, 1901 Colfax, St. Louis, Mo.  
W. H. Neely, 70, 4131 St. Martin, St. Louis, Mo. to Mary E. Yates, 72, 4131 St. Martin, St. Louis, Mo.  
Henrietta Lowman, 81, 623 Michigan, St. Louis, Mo. to Juanita Smith, 8 months, 3850 Botanical, St. Louis, Mo.  
Sofie Wolfel, 43, 3408 Laclede, St. Louis, Mo. to H. Brunne, 48, 6214 West, St. Louis, Mo.  
R. Rosner, 89, 4132A Newstead, St. Louis, Mo. to Rickard, 109, 1808 Washington, St. Louis, Mo.  
T. R. Smith, 80, 1815A Carroll, St. Louis, Mo. to J. Hancok, 40, 3548 Grace, St. Louis, Mo.  
Antoinette Mitchell, 3808, St. Louis, Mo. to R. C. Gales, 20, 3219A S. 8th, St. Louis, Mo.  
Carrie A. Hosking, 62, 3448A Montana, St. Louis, Mo. to A. Griffin, 33, 4165 Wash, St. Louis, Mo.  
Katherine Spaul, 48, 4440 Morganford, St. Louis, Mo. to Anna Mack, 83, 1742 Cheateau, St. Louis, Mo.  
F. Hancok, 1008 Slater, St. Louis, Mo. to Marguerite Sabourin, 16, 631 W. Koan, St. Louis, Mo.  
Josephine Edwards, 50, 2835 Sheridan, St. Louis, Mo. to Lambert, 48, 1121A S. Compton, St. Louis, Mo.  
Catherine, 10, 700 N. Spring, St. Louis, Mo. to Ed. McDonald, 19, 1819 Hudson, St. Louis, Mo.

5-Cent Drop in Price of Cheese.  
By the Associated Press.  
PLYMOUTH, Wis., Dec. 8.—A 5-cent drop in the price of cheese is recorded here. According to cheese

manufacturers, the decrease resulted from light demand. Cheese was quoted here on an average of 21 cents this week, as compared with 26 cents last week.



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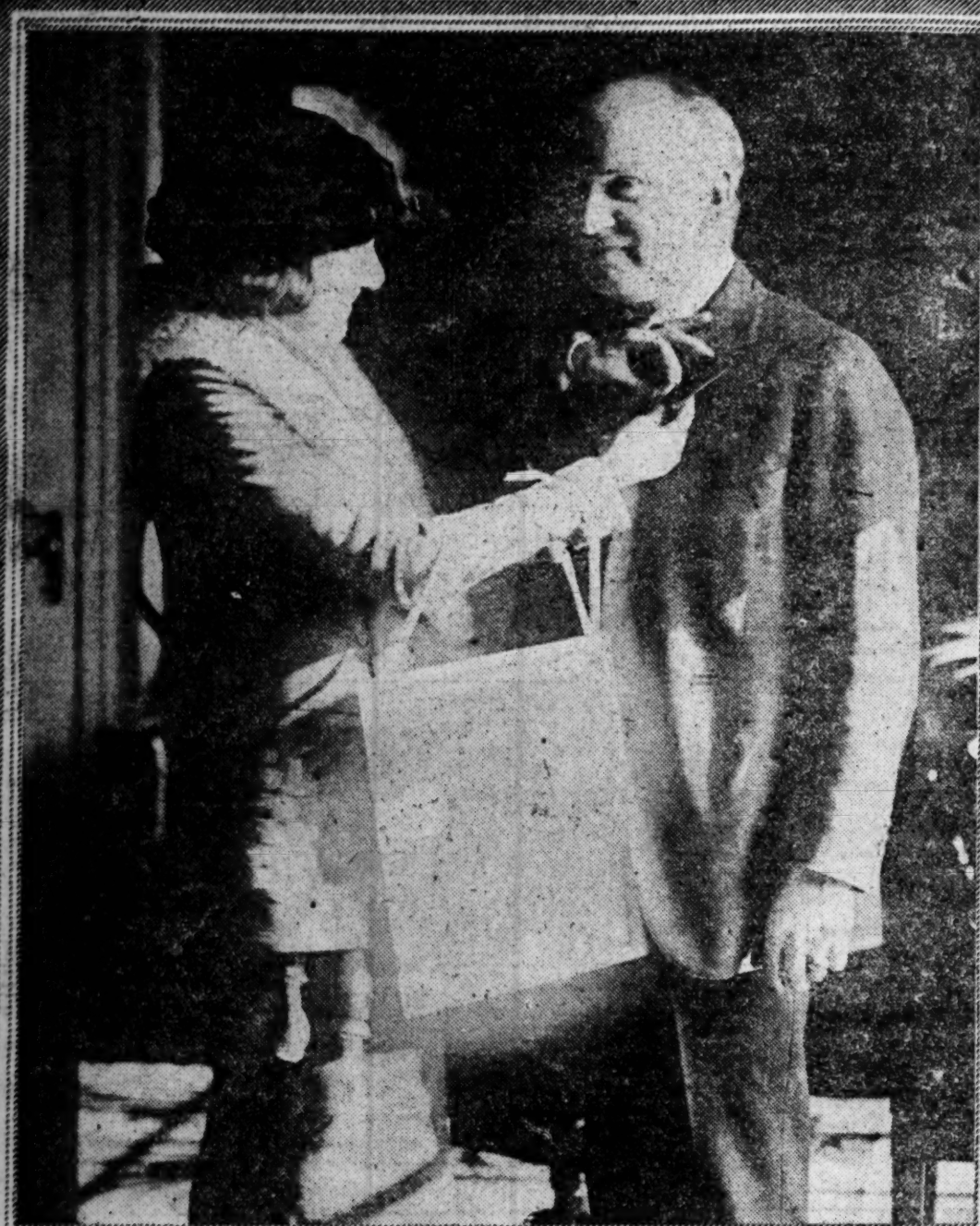
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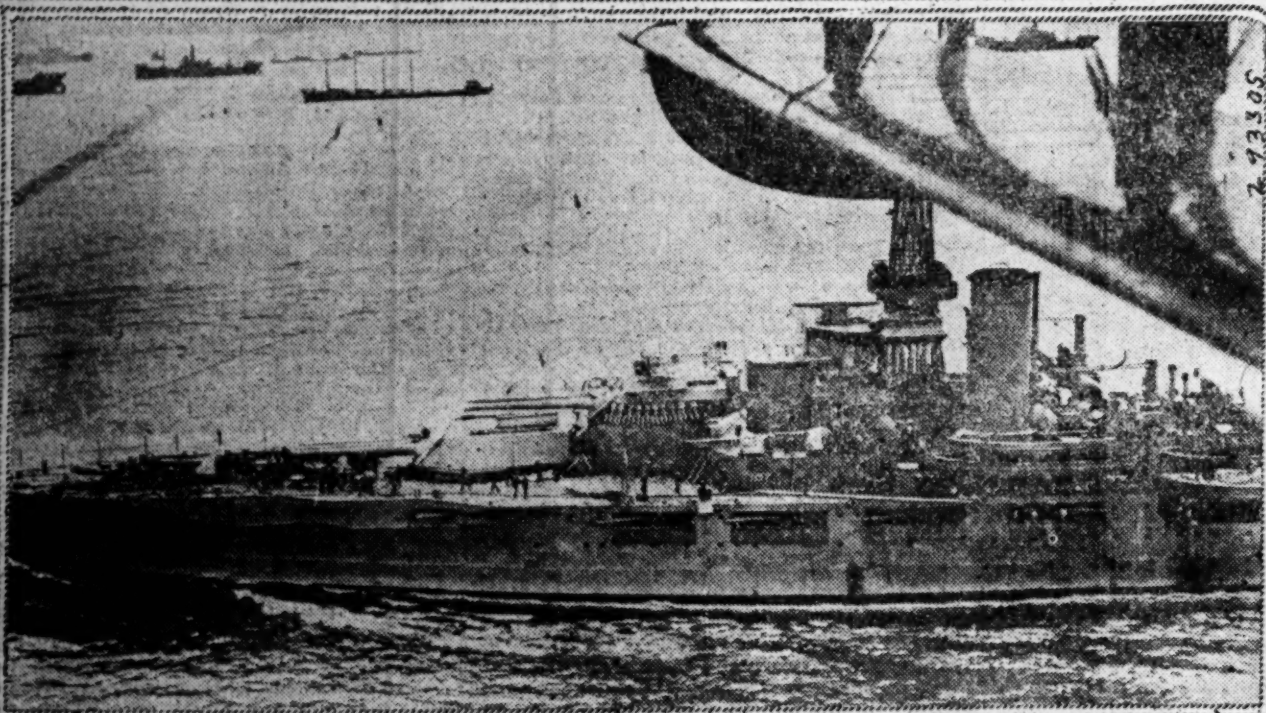


Miss Carolyn Nichols Roberts of 2347 South-Thirty-ninth Street, St. Louis, who is in Washington for the holidays, pinning a Christmas seal button on Secretary Tumulty at the White House. The Secretary received from her the seals for the President's mail.



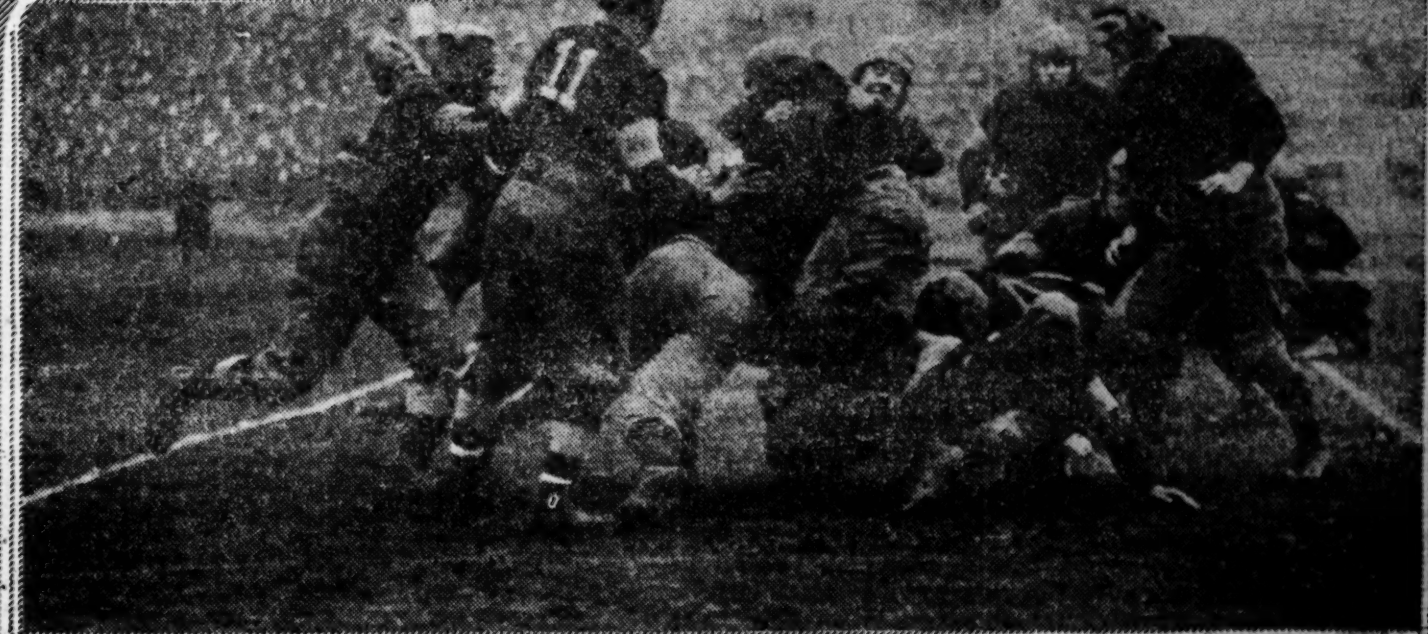
Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of late Lord Mayor of Cork, surrounded by choir members of St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y., where she was greeted by Mgr. Lavalle. Sacristan Boyle stands at her right and Frank Walsh at her left.

—Central News-Photo.



View from airplane of the U. S. super-dreadnaught Nevada, showing the seaplane mounted on a gun turret, ready to take flight on a scouting expedition.

—Underwood & Underwood.



Scrimmage in the post-Thanksgiving football game between the Canton and Buffalo teams of professionals at the Polo Grounds, New York, wherein Jim Thorpe, the well-known athlete, played right half-back for Canton.

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Scene at banquet and dance of Goldman-Grodsky Post No. 96 of American Legion at American Annex.



Junior players in a scene from Snowdrop and the Seven Dwarfs, to be produced by 'the Artists' Guild on December 11 and '8. From left to right Pauline Parker as the Queen Mother, Anita Paul as Snowdrop and Helen Higgins as the Queen.



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**THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.**  
I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.  
JOSEPH PULITZER.  
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**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

**A Word From the Consumer.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My friend, Mr. Business Man, is rather intolerant and acrimonious in answering Mr. Wage Earner's inquiry as to the cause of industries closing down and throwing men out of employment. His "idealistic fools" are, no doubt, as chimerical as are the ideas of those he terms fools who think that business men close their places of business to reduce the wages of workers.

The attitude of Mr. Business Man and Mr. Wage Earner is one thing that seriously handicaps the equitable adjustment of our confused economic conditions. One is intolerant and lacks understanding of the views of the other, always viewing problems from their own point of view; and neither take into consideration the welfare of Mr. Purchaser, who is the man in between and who suffers on account of their lack of mutuality of understanding.

With the trend of adjustment, Mr. Business Man must prepare himself for a reduction in prices of the necessities of life, and Mr. Wage Earner must bear a general reduction of his wages. If the people did heed the warning to refrain from buying, which Mr. Business Man refers to, and that has resulted in the lowering of prices, then it seems that Mr. Business Man and Mr. Wage Earner should take a note of this. Let their minds imbibe freely of this thought that there is a great force in between them that can control prices and production. This great power is the purchasing public and is deserving of proper respect. Some day this great mass of "in-betweens" may organize their forces, and just think what a great power it would be.

You had better get together, Mr. Business Man and Mr. Wage Earner, and then invite Mr. Purchaser to your conference and give him ideas some consideration.

**PRO BONO PUBLICO.**

**A Plain Clothes Force.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Would offer as a suggestion a possible means of checking present crime wave. Why not have the police patrol the city in plain clothes, so these crooks won't know who they are up against, and if a crook holds up an officer, it would be a burglar out of the way. Anyone can tell a policeman in uniform. That is the reason why the police are at some other part of their beat when the holdup or burglar gets busy. They watch the policeman and when they have him located and out of the way, the rest is easy. A plain-clothes force at night would keep a few of these roughnecks guessing. It's worth trying.  
OLD TIMER.

**To Relieve Car Congestion.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to offer a suggestion to relieve the congestion on the Olive car line during the rush hours. It is a well-known fact that this line has reached its zenith as a surface line. The number of cars has been increased until the word service "doesn't mean anything"; the cars creep along at a snail's pace between Fourth street and Grand avenue, and if they add any more cars they had better make them sleepers. Some evenings the running time between Fourth street and Spring avenue is approximately 40 minutes.

My suggestion is this: "That at least during the rush hours in the evening that the University cars follow the La-cade avenue route west to Euclid, then north on Euclid to McPherson, then west as usual. This change would permit the adding of cars on the Delmar line, also the University and the Maryland, and would not cost the company 5 cents make the change and would gladden the hearts of thousands of commuters. Each evening permit five to fifteen cars to pass before they get standing room on a car."  
J. J. BROWN.

**Telephone Service.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Where is our better telephone service which was promised by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. a few months ago, when our service for use of phones was raised 50 per cent? We sit at the phone anywhere from 5 to 20 minutes, trying to get a party, make several answers to the same question of the operator, via: "What number do you call for?" Have a wrong number given you several times, and when your bill comes in you get a slip of paper inclosed with simply "Suburban calls so much," with no itemized statement of these calls, although there are three columns headed in a very business-like way, viz: Date, place called and amount. When you positively know that you have not called so many, you naturally feel that you have been charged for the time you were sitting there repeating the number you want and apologizing to someone whose phone was rung by mistake. When you ask to be told at least what the items were for on your bill you are simply told, "We do not make an itemized statement of suburban calls." Is that fair? Would anyone expect or be willing to pay grocery or any other bills which do not itemize, but gave total amount?  
S. G.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**

On international relations President Wilson limits his message to an eloquent appeal that America do her full share in constructing a new order in the affairs of mankind—"an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force."

The text is a sentence from a state paper of Lincoln's: "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it." It is significant that the text is taken from the utterances of the first Republican President. It is in keeping with the whole spirit of the message, which contains not a touch of partisanship or a reference to differences of party or opinion. It is a noble appeal to Americans to rise to the highest standard of American ideals in carrying on the work of civilization by doing our duty in our relations to other nations and in common efforts to assure justice and peace.

There is not a word as to methods. That decision is left wholly to his successor and to Congress, but he applies the rule of right and the duty of advancing democracy to our own work in solving our domestic problems. He appeals to Congress to set an example of successful and progressive democracy by setting our own house in order on the basis of justice to all citizens and of wise solutions of our own problems, which will correct evils and promote unity and general content and prosperity. He adds a solemn warning in these words:

I urge you to consider that the display of an intimate disposition on the part of Congress to remedy any injustice or evils that may have shown themselves in our national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of the free peoples in more than one part of the world.

Two specific recommendations beyond those touching domestic questions are offered. One is to keep our promise to the Philippines to grant them independence, for which they are prepared and eager to realize. The other is to arrange a loan for struggling Armenia, to be administered under a commissioner who will see that it is not used to promote revolutionary schemes in that country.

Mr. Wilson merely suggests that the way to meet destructive radicalism is to correct evils. This advice might have been useful if applied to his Attorney-General, who saw red some time back and proceeded on the theory that brutal and indiscriminate suppression by force was the ark of safety for the country. Dangerous radicalism in this country is largely a bugaboo and is confined to the foreign element, who do not understand the principles and processes of republican government. The only way in which it can be fomented into a real menace is the failure of the Government to correct evils and injustices and restrain privilege and discriminations and by attempting to meet legitimate opposition and agitation with the strong arm.

The specific program which the President urges upon Congress includes a workable budget system, the revision of war taxes, economy in Federal expenditures and sufficient provision for disabled soldiers and sailors.

The program is comprehensive and practical. If within the next three months Congress would make a fair start in carrying it out it would do an inestimable service for the country. If, on the other hand, Congress idles, waiting for the change of administration, it will increase the country's difficulties. It will promote economic disaster and the conditions that make for public hardship, discontent, disorder and violence. The responsibility rests with Congress.

**14 FAMILIES IN 14 ROOMS.**

Surveys on the housing situation in St. Louis during 1920 show much worse conditions than were shown by surveys made during 1917. This might be discouraging but for the special factors due to well known reasons which have checked building during the past four years. It is admitted that progress has been made in sanitation.

Miss Sarah Wolf reported at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women on an examination she made of many boarding houses and light housekeeping quarters in the district between Twelfth street and Grand avenue. She found decayed old mansions in that section with 14 rooms in which 14 families were living. Modern conveniences were almost totally lacking and most of the rooms had insufficient light, ventilation and heat. In one old residence a mother and daughter were living in the dank basement.

Despite a hopeful housing movement supported by large resources, nothing has yet been planned to ameliorate the conditions of those living in this fashion.

**EDITORIAL SPARKS.**

What a farewell address President Wilson could write against the dangers of entangling alliances.—Boston Herald.

When a man sells out his so-called good name it is usually found that at least two persons are cheated.—Pittsburgh (O.) Times.

Los Angeles appeals for tents to shelter the homeless. Shelter them from what? That splendid climate?—Kansas City Star.

Rockefeller gives money away easily, but did he ever make anyone a present of a pint of gasoline?—San Francisco Chronicle.

As a Secretary of the Navy, Josephus seems to have made a rattling football coach.—Richmond Times-Democrat.

Everything seems to be coming down. Even the peak of Mount Blanc has fallen.—Bristolboro Reformer.

Many of the sermons of Henry Ward Beecher were destroyed by fire and from new on it may be necessary for some young ministers to write their own.—Sioux City Tribune.

It is a fair question to ask what would have happened to the Puritan Sunday in the days of its youth had the forefathers been familiar with the flivver and the golf ball.—Boston Transcript.

ion. For families quartered one to a room in many-roomed old residences, one of the \$7500 or \$8000 dwellings built by the Housing Association is as far out of reach as accommodations at the Executive Mansion.

Modern types of low-rent tenements seem to be an especial need in St. Louis. Until they are provided not much progress will be made toward meeting the most serious phases of the housing problem. Surely publicity can be directed to no better purpose than in making known the specific terms of this most important of local problems.

**THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION.**

People concerned solely with the loaves and fishes may entertain high hopes of the impending administration. If the campaign promises do not perish by the wayside the peanut growers of the Sunnysouth are going to wax rich and so are the potato specialists of sandy Michigan. The shepherds of the western flocks will roll along in two limousines where now but one pushes its proud way, and similar good fortune is to be the portion of the cultivators of cotton from which the all-wool cloth is woven.

Yet man cannot live by bread alone. What about the arts? What may we expect of a quadrennium presided over by a man whose favorite selections are the Barcarolle and La Paloma? What of the country's morals?

To be sure, there is nothing to be said against the Barcarolle. For that matter, there is nothing to be said against Mrs. Hemans' poetry. Both are irreproachable. They meet all the requirements of the non-exacting. But how about La Paloma?

It will be conceded that La Paloma has an intriguing melody, but there is a reckless implication in it, just the same. It fires the imagination. One wants to bedeck himself in the polka-dot masquerade of a Pierrot and go tripping away into unconventional adventures, not to say escapades. It has the carnival flavor. It assails subtly, but unerringly, the puritanical fabric of our character which we are preserving today only by heroic measures.

It was disquieting last summer to learn that Mr. Harding's favorite author was that ornate spirit of Byzantium, Mr. Edgar Saltus. Now comes the revelation of the President-elect's musical predilections, confirming our worst fears. Mammon may smack his lips as he contemplates the future, but Enterpe, we suspect, is indisposed, while the God of Things as They Ought to Be would order a hot toddy were it permissible.

The courts decided long ago that the Constitution doesn't follow the flag, but Congressman Randall insists that the 18th amendment must aviate across the Pacific to the Philippines, which would not give us any relief, but would furnish another powerful reason for Philippine independence.

**BOLSHEVISM AND EDUCATION.**

President MacCracken of Vassar College does not believe that education is a cure for Bolshevism. Educate a Bolshevik, he said in an interview with the Post-Dispatch, and you simply make him a better Bolshevik. He left the matter of curing Bolshevism at that unsatisfying point.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the English novelist, differs from the President of Vassar. In his series of articles on Russia, after a first hand study of conditions there, Mr. Wells prescribes no cure, but he does diagnose the disease. He tells us that "The great mass of the Russian population is an entirely illiterate peasantry, grossly materialistic and politically indifferent. They have no will in things political and social beyond their immediate satisfactions. They are roughly content with Bolshevism rule." Further along we are informed that "the better part of the educated people in Russia—for the sake of Russia—are slowly drifting into a reluctant but honest co-operation with Bolshevism rule."

According to Wells, therefore, lack of education in Russia is the condition which has made possible the prolonged experiment in communism. For that condition, of course, Lenin and Trotsky are quite guileless. The "gross materialism" and "illiteracy" of the Russian peasantry are chargeable directly to the rule of the Romanoffs who maintained the pageantry and paralysis of medievalism in a world which, through education, had developed a public opinion and the aspirations and privileges of democracy.

The findings of Wells' Russian quest need not be taken as conclusive. The truth is his reports are irritating; as if the author had set out to please everybody and, inevitably, has succeeded in pleasing nobody. Nevertheless, Wells is probably correct in fixing illiteracy as Bolshevism's condition precedent. With that condition removed by education the exotic thing now blooming so riotously in Russia will pass, and with unconscious irony the Bolshevik regime is arranging for its own passing by establishing an educational system which Wells unqualifiedly declares is admirable.

The men who cut Christmas trees from their lands get only from 25 to 30 cents apiece for them by the thousand. With the few cents each added for freight, this ought to make a tree for the average-sized bay window available at from 75 cents to \$1, instead of from \$2.50 to \$5, as the retailer generally prices them.

**TORMENTORS.**



—Brooklyn Eagle.



THE SORT OF THING THAT USED TO CAUSE WAR

**JUST A MINUTE**

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

**PANATEIA.**

YES, Luella,  
Argentina,  
Quit the meeting  
In a huff;  
Seems as if  
The League of Nations  
Sort of called  
Her little bluff.  
Anyway,  
Her delegation,  
Having failed  
To have its way,  
Gathered up  
Its little  
Doll clothes  
And has since  
Refused to play.  
So we have it,  
Sweet Luella;  
What had one time  
Led to blows  
Only caused  
A little chuckle  
When the  
Delegation rose.  
What had one time  
Waked the trumpet,  
Bidding Johnny  
Get his gun,  
In the newer  
Dispensation  
Only caused  
A little fun.  
Man, my little girl,  
Is funny;  
That which  
Satisfies his pride  
Easily becomes  
His recourse  
When his wishes  
Are denied.  
Once the least  
Humiliation  
Fairly made him  
Bawl for gore.  
Whereas now  
His satisfaction  
Soothes him  
If he slams  
The door.  
Thus it was  
With Argentina:  
As she proudly  
Quit the hall,  
One recalled  
The wrath of Caesar  
When he subdivided Gaul.  
Still, so far  
Has Mr. Wilson  
Faced this  
Wicked world  
About.  
She derived  
Full satisfaction  
From the way  
She ambled out!  
Which is better,  
Dear Luella—  
World in God  
Knows what distress  
In the wake  
Of Armageddon,  
Or contentment  
With finesse?  
Whether Ajax  
With his broadsword  
Cutting all  
Of us in half,  
Or the stiff-necked  
Argentine  
Raising nothing  
But a laugh?

Sir: I am sending you herewith inclosed a few verses from the twenty-fourth chapter of Isaiah which seem to have escaped the attention alike of "prohibitionists" and "pro-liberationists."

The picture, however, of prospective horrors, so vividly portrayed by the prophet, corresponds so exactly with existing conditions that one is almost led to wonder if we are not now suffering for the offences of our judicial forefathers.  
LAWRENCE HILL.

"Now hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate.  
The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merry-hearted do sigh.  
The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth."

"They shall not drink strong wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.  
There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened; the mirth of the land is gone."

"The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously, yea the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.  
Fear and the pit and the snare are upon thee, Oh inhabitant of earth."—Isaiah, Chapter 24.

From article on "The Religious Revival" in the December North American Review:

"The speaker lay great stress upon this point.  
Col. Harvey must be lying off since the election."

No. 23741085288583: Sign in a barber shop, Delmar boulevard:  
Ladies and Gentles: Shoe's Shined Inside.

This is near De Baliviere avenue, and I think it shows apostrophic atrocities spreading from the district to which you called the attention of the Brice Commission.  
No. K6289754: Please read this want ad and tell me if we need any further proof that times are not piping:  
MONEY Wtd.—Corporation, Assets:  
ced \$1,000,000, wants to borrow \$1000  
on first mortgage; pay 7 per cent semi-annually; also allow you to share in profits; now doing business profitably.

No. IXL No. 23: A headline:  
One Swallow of Liquor Found.  
One swallow may not make a spring, but one swallow of home-made easily causes a fall.  
No. 7458790942378: Sign in the Liberty Hotel, Herrin, Ill.:  
Shine 15c in the rear.

Does it make any difference where anybody shines 15 cents when almost nobody has it?

**BE STRONG MY HEART.**

BE strong my heart!  
Fall not because the path you tread is rough,  
Faint not before a cold world's rude rebuff,  
Take up your task and do it: 'tis enough—  
It is your part.  
Just do your part,  
And through your work forget the worrying things,  
The word that pains, the act that cuts and stings;  
And in each trial that your duty brings—  
Be strong my heart.

HELEN LUCAS.

**The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION**

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

**SOCIAL POPULATION PROBLEM.**

From the Nation.  
TO solve the many economic, social, sanitary, moral and even spiritual problems which confront the entire civilized world at this moment, we must devote our energies not toward a numerically greater but toward a qualitatively better humanity. Let us not have fewer but more marriages; create schools or courses where the young father and mother can be instructed by competent physicians in all that will tend to make their family life what it should be and their offspring not unwelcome burdens but welcome additions, and only in such numbers as will assure them a happy, healthy childhood. The one country which in this world crisis has suffered least, which is economically prosperous, happy, and socially tranquil, whose population has increased in longevity and whose young men of military age have increased in stature and vigor (one-third of our young men at draft age had to be rejected because of physical disabilities), is Holland. A birth control league has functioned there, effectively aided by birth control clinics, since 1884, and in 1895 the league secured legal sanction by a royal decree. In this great country we could also have a happy, healthy and vigorous nation, we would start our home life and our children in the right way. A mentally and physically sound child, trained in a home with opportunity for intellectual, moral and spiritual development is the greatest asset to a republic, the only safeguard for the peace of the world.

**GERMAN OPERA.**

From the New York World.  
THE revival at the Manhattan Opera House of German opera in German should be welcomed by music lovers. It will, we are sure, be received with equanimity by all other citizens save a certain class of desperate patriots who are still pouring out their bile, if not their blood, in fighting a war ended two years ago. Fortunately, we believe that the great majority of the community has recovered from the unreasonable bitterness which sought to visit the military aims of a nation on its art and culture. German songs have been sung in Germany on concert stages in New York for the last year without disastrous results to 100 per cent Americanism. The republic can now face with fortitude the more insidious assaults of German song upon the operatic stage. And opera goes will no longer have to win under American translations sung with German accents which could only be justified as reprisals of war.

**GOVERNMENT IN TURKEY.**

From the Poyan Sahab of Constantinople.  
AS everyone knows, there is a so-called national assembly sitting at Angora which has nothing national about it. In general it is composed of a bunch of doubtful patriots. Most of the members have not even finished a secondary education. I even know a few who cannot write a five-word telegram without making at least five mistakes in spelling. The famous "intellectuals" who left the capital to lead the nationalist movement have taken comfortable positions in their ministerial archbishops and have no preoccupation except to continue their barbarous regime. The legislative session, properly speaking, has long since ended, but the talk-fest goes on. The "picked" regiment of Mustapha Kemal is made up of fugitives from justice, professional criminals and "comitadins" with at least a hundred murders on their heads. Naturally their efforts know how to act in a manner worthy of the troops they lead. The chief occupations of these gentlemen are pillage, theft and murder. Were they sent into those regions to establish and maintain order? All security and prosperity have disappeared where they have entered. Everything is requisitioned and confiscated for the use of the army, to say nothing of the fines which rain down at every opportunity.



# The Lost Engineer

BEING PART III.  
OF COINCIDENCE

(Copyright, 1920.)

By J. Storer Clouston

THIS is the fifth of a series of remarkable detective stories now running in the Post-Dispatch. The series describes some of the many events in the professional career of a private "inquiry agent," "Coincidence," being published in three parts, today's installment being the last. A complete Carrington story will be published on this page Saturday.

This description of Mr. T. Carrington, private detective (or "inquiry agent," as he preferred to call himself), appeared in a tale entitled "Simon," and is culled from that work with its author's permission: "He was a young man, apparently a little over 30, above middle height, with a round, intelligent, very agreeable face, smooth, fair hair, a little neatly trimmed mustache, and a monocle that lent just the necessary touch of distinction to what might otherwise have been a too good-humored physiognomy." The stories which are appearing every Saturday in the Post-Dispatch were for the most part told by Mr. Carrington himself over a smoking-room fire.

"NOW," said Carrington, "we come to the one really remarkable coincidence. There was present at that Devonset dinner a man with an unsolved riddle lying on a dusty shelf at the back of his memory, and he was a Devonset man, either, but a guest, like myself. He was a fellow, Tuke, a London solicitor; he knew the man who was acting as my own host that night, and so I made his acquaintance at the dinner and had quite a yarn with him. Furthermore, Tuke's host knew Spencer and introduced Tuke to him. It was Tuke's two meetings with Spencer and myself that brought him to my office a couple of days later, and one can trace cause and effect just as in the cases of Wickley's and of Spencer's visits to me. But it was an extraordinary chance that Tuke, with that riddle on the dusty shelf, should have happened to be at the dinner at all. Here you get the work of the spry who seemed to be acting for Destiny."

"He was a nice, gentlemanly, solid-looking man, was Tuke, and didn't suggest anything very exciting when he sat down and told me he had come to see me professionally. But when he said that it was the meeting with Spencer which had reminded him of an unsolved, half-forgotten mystery, I assure you I pricked up my ears."

"About nine years ago," he began, "a poor girl came to me with a very queer story, and a very sad story, too, it was. She was a Mrs. Borham, or thought she was, a pretty, slender young thing of barely 21, full of pluck, but with the marks of pain and worry stamped too clearly on her face for anyone with any observation to miss. And this was the story she told me:

"She was the daughter of an impetuous half-pay naval officer and was staying with some relatives at Dover when she met Reginald Borham, if that was his real name, which I should think is very doubtful. He was a man of about 25 or 26, a mechanical engineer by profession, remarkably good-looking, with the manners and address of a gentleman and a most romantic tale of high-born relations who had disowned him owing to his refusal to marry an heiress whom he didn't love. It was a cock and bull story, if ever there was one, but as he professed to have fallen in love with this poor girl, and as she certainly fell in love with him, she swallowed it whole, and, to make a long story short, married him."

"Reading between the lines of her story and interpreting it by what I was able to pick up about the man, he seems to have married her simply because she wouldn't succumb to his advances otherwise. She was unusually attractive and he was evidently carried away by her for the moment very completely, for it wasn't his usual procedure with women by any means."

"As a rule he specialized in married ladies and lived either on their bounty or on blackmail. In fact, he was the worst type of animal that goes about on two legs, a creature vicious to the core, without a rag of honor to cover him or an ounce of compunction in his heart. Such animals ought to be shot at sight."

"He actually had an engineer's training, plenty

of brains and considerable aptitude for mechanical work, and at the moment was connected with some admiralty job at Dover, but within three months of his marriage he deserted his work and his wife and vanished into space. I traced another woman in connection with his flight, but she lost sight of him, too, and as his employers strongly suspected his honesty, they didn't make any effort to trace him. In fact, every man he has been connected with has been thankful to see the last of him, and every woman has bitterly regretted she ever met him."

"The poor young wife came up to London and determined to make her own living. She had no money, her people had strongly disapproved of the marriage, and things weren't pleasant at home. Having no business training of any kind and being passionately fond of children, she took on the job of nursemaid in the house of some people she knew, and there she was in a dark blue uniform and bonnet, wheeling a perambulator about the park and the streets of Bayswater, when I made her acquaintance."

"Well, now I'm coming to the part where I want your detective mind to follow me very closely, Mr. Carrington. Just ask any questions you like if things don't seem clear. It was about a year after her marriage and she had been nearly nine months on this job, when she was wheeling her pram one day along a quiet street in the neighborhood of Edgware road. Suddenly on the opposite pavement she spied her husband walking rather quickly in the opposite direction, with a lady at his side! They never glanced across the street, and, of course, it would never have entered the blackguard's head to suspect that a nursemaid, wheeling a pram, could be his wife, but she, on the other hand, studied them carefully and described them to me exactly."

"Borham himself was got up immaculately as the young man about town—silk hat, fashionably tilted backwards, morning coat, black-and-white striped trousers, patent boots with yellow tops, and all the rest of it. The lady had extremely golden hair, a face which even her rival admitted was remarkably pretty, with long eyelashes and very red lips, decidedly of the actress type, Mrs. Borham described her; and as for her dress and hat, she portrayed these so exactly that we were able to identify the lady afterwards through them alone. Of course, I can't remember a single item, but, anyhow, she was very smartly and extremely expensively rigged out."

"Mrs. Borham stopped short on the opposite pavement and bent over her charge, as a nurse might naturally do, but her eyes were following the couple across the way, and she was prepared to wheel round and follow them when they were safely past. However, they didn't go very much farther. There was a quiet hotel in this street, one of that type which probably does a pretty mixed sort of business, but with a very large, smart-looking motor car standing in front of it. She was struck at once, she said, with the contrast between the car and the hotel. Borham and the lady glanced over their shoulders as if to see that the coast was clear, and then turned into the hotel."

"Imagine the poor girl's feelings as she watched this performance! Fortunately, she had heaps of pluck and resource and she determined to see the affair through, so she crossed the street and paced backwards and forwards for about half an hour; taking care never to come near enough to the hotel to be seen from the windows. Unfortunately, she was just about at the further end of her beat when the lady reappeared, and she didn't even see her actually come out of the hotel. In fact, when Mrs. Borham looked around, the lady was on the pavement, just about to get into the car that was standing by the curb, and the only person with her was the chauffeur, who was just at her back. He opened the door of the car, she got in, and then off they went."

"And Borham himself?" I asked.

"Never came out at all. His wife waited and waited in that street, but there was not a sign of him."

"Could he have come out before the lady, while his wife happened to be walking away from the hotel?"

"She declared it was quite impossible, for she kept constantly glancing over her shoulder. Nor, for some reason or other he must have remained



Usually the conversation was comfortably monosyllabic, as is the breakfast talk of two people who understand each other.

in the hotel till after she went away. Conceivably, he had spotted her."

"Was the chauffeur with the car before the lady came out?"

"It seemed a curious thing, but Mrs. Borham declared that there was no one with the car. Presumably, the man was in the hotel having a drink. You see, he would have a long wait, and his mistress would hardly be in a position to wig him for it, considering that he could scarcely help seeing what she was up to."

"I see. Well, what happened next?"

"Just before leaving, Mrs. Borham wheeled her pram right past the hotel, and when she was passing the door her eye was caught by an envelope lying in the gutter immediately opposite. On the off chance that the lady had dropped it while getting into the car, she picked it up. It turned out to be empty, but on the outside was written 'Mr. J. Marwell, Care A. D. Spencer, Esq.' and then followed an address at some well-known Kensington flats. Next morning she came to me with her story and the envelope."

"Dropped by the chauffeur, I suppose?"

"By Jove! you're quite right! I put the matter into the hands of an inquiry agent and found that Mrs. Spencer corresponded to the account of the mysterious lady, and one of her costumes tallied exactly with Mrs. Borham's description. Also Spencer's chauffeur was named Marwell."

"And Borham?"

"Ah, now we come to the most mysterious and extraordinary part of the whole business. Not a single trace was ever seen or heard of Borham again! I admit there were difficulties in the way of tracing him. There was obviously no use in tackling Mrs. Spencer direct, for she would simply have denied everything. We might have threatened her with exposure, but Mrs. Borham wouldn't hear of a public scandal, for in all probability exposure would have meant the divorce court for Mrs. Spencer, with Borham's name and history brought into the business. The people at the hotel denied all knowledge of the whole affair. It was that sort of an hotel, you see. My agent tried Marwell, but he was like a clam. And nobody connected with the Spencers whom we could get hold of seemed to have even heard of Mr. Borham."

"As a final and complete checkmate, the Spencers very shortly afterwards gave up their flat in town and settled down on an estate he had purchased in Devonset. Our only remaining chance of getting at Borham had been by watching Mrs. Spencer, and now, of course, that was gone."

"Has Mrs. Borham never heard anything of her husband again?"

"Not from that day to this. I heard from her about six months ago. Apparently, some other man was wanting to marry her, but that vanished blackguard, Borham, stood in the way. She asked what I should advise. Well, I gave her the best advice I could, but I had to confess that the man had beaten us completely. And now,

Mr. Carrington, can you suggest any possible step that might be taken?"

"I thought for a minute or two and then I said:

"You can tell Mrs. Borham that her husband has been dead for eight years."

"Tuke stared at me very hard indeed."

"But—how do you know?" he exclaimed.

"Borham was Marwell," I said, "and Marwell met the fate he deserved—very suddenly."

"After Tuke left me I made certain other inquiries, and here's the true history of the vanished Borham, alias Marwell, from the time he went down to Devonset with the Spencers."

"Mrs. Spencer was infatuated with the scoundrel, and the scoundrel had Mrs. Spencer under his thumb. His latest enterprise just before he first met her had been in connection with a fraudulent motor company. You'll remember, of course, that he was a useful engineer and he was a man who would stoop to anything and stick at

nothing. He applied for the job of Spencer's chauffeur and Mrs. S. saw that he got the billet, without raising the faintest suspicion in her husband's mind. Then he started this double life of young blood and chauffeur, always changing clothes at that hotel."

"The next thing was the warning given them by the efforts of Tuke's agent (who must have been a bit of an ass) to bribe Marwell to give away Borham! Hence the move to Devonset, where they thought they would have an absolutely free hand, and in a very short time the scoundrel found himself in clover. Mrs. Spencer had her scene with her husband and knew he suspected Wickley. She told Marwell, alias Borham, whereupon the man—without telling her—hit upon the ingenious device of going to Spencer and offering to shadow his wife. He thus had three sources of income—his pay as chauffeur, together with various perquisites that he didn't stop at picking (honestly or otherwise); his payments from Spencer for acting as spy, and any amount of odd sums from the infatuated woman. Also, he lived in comfort and had a beautiful woman devoted to him. And with Spencer's suspicions all directed at the wrong man (and Marwell assisted in this), the game seemed safe as houses."

"After a time, however, one small fly got into the ointment; though it seemed only a trifle. Under yet a third name he started an intrigue with the daughter of a respectable farmer some miles away, and then began to get in a funk of driving his mistress about in the car more than he could help. He belonged to that class of man who seems able to tell an infatuated woman anything without breaking the spell, and he actually had the audacity to tell her this and suggest meetings in the woods about the place, instead of taking her aside. She provided him with a coat and hat of her husband's so that he might pass as Spencer himself if anyone caught a glimpse of them; for Spencer was known to come and go constantly between London and his country house, and was also known to be often wandering about his woods when he was at home. And now Destiny prepared at last to clear the earth of this pest."

Carrington rose and planted himself before the fire, looking down upon the three of us who were listening to him, and suddenly and very impressively came to the denouement of his tale.

"One evening at dusk she came a little late to a rendezvous in a certain wood. It was just across the boundary, so as to add to the chances of not being interrupted—Destiny had seen to that. There she found him, stark dead, on his face, with the handle of a pruning knife sticking out of his back. She had thought her husband was in town, but guessed instantly he had come back—and guessed rightly. She thought she recognized his pruning knife (he had bought two and given one to Wickley, you'll remember)—and this time she guessed wrong."

"She hurried back to the house, half demented, and found her husband had actually been home and now had fled. And then she was quite certain who had done the deed. What should she do? Hide her own shame, save her husband's neck and smother the scandal! That woman actually took a spade and in the dark in that lonely wood, found a bit of loose soil and got the body hidden; somehow. The next evening she had the nerve to go again and pile more earth on top, and meanwhile, she told the housekeeper that Marwell had been sacked. Nobody else in the house had liked him and nobody worried what had become of him. And then she wrote that note to her husband—I have done my best for you. Be grateful to me for that,—and left the house and him forever."

"How did you find out all those details?" we asked.

"Well, to begin by giving myself a little pat on the back, I came to a pretty correct conclusion at the end of Spencer's story. One man alone had disappeared from the neighborhood, and that was the chauffeur, Marwell. He was said to have been sacked within the next day or two, but he couldn't be found immediately after the murder, when his master wanted the car. I judged him to be an obvious rascal from his offer to spy upon the wife. Also, I knew that there was nobody in her own station of life who could possibly have been Mrs. Spencer's lover. Finally, I had learned that one of Spencer's coats had been abstracted, which not only accounted for the unknown victim being mistaken for Spencer, but pointed to his having been a member of the household. I suspected something very like the truth, but, of course, one needed more facts."

"Then came Tuke with his story, which confirmed my suspicion and told me almost everything. And, finally, I hunted down Mrs. Spencer and made her tell me the rest of the story."

"And did you tell any of them the whole truth?"

"Only Wickley. I couldn't give his secret away to anybody else. But I told him everything. Whether it consoled the poor devil or not I don't know, but I assured him he was simply the instrument selected by Fate to rid the world of an unspeakable blackguard."

## ONE HUNDRED PER CENT

By Edna Ferber

Beginning on this page tomorrow—complete in two installments.

## Considers Average Home Economics Course Failure

Dean Thompson Suggests Teaching of Theory Before Practice in Fitting Girls for Homemakers

BECAUSE so many girls look upon marriage as a method of escape from intellectual life, a condition where they will not have to think or study, the home economics courses in the schools and colleges of this country are more or less failures. This is the view of Dr. Helen Bishop Thompson, dean of home economics at the Kansas Agricultural College. Dean Thompson believes that something must be done to awaken the latent intellectual energies of the girls. She feels that this can only be done by starting the girls off on a research program at the beginning of the home economics courses and keeping them at it instead of giving them credits for making a nice hat or learning how to make a bed properly.

"So long as we continue to turn out students," said Dr. Thompson, "who elected fine needlework and millinery as seniors, or who look upon marriage as an escape from intellectual life, there seems little hope for us. When women holding a college degree justify the job of housekeeping for two as a sufficient one for all their energies it is time we took account of our methods."

It was pointed out by Dr. Thompson that one college offers one and one-half semesters' credit in the senior year for designing and making a winter hat and studying millinery and trimmings. Another college, she said, requires all its students in home economics to take work in advanced basketry and a third gave the freshman a course in home sanitation and required them to take bacteriology two years later.

Dean Thompson would make the home economics courses a laboratory for solving home problems of every kind, not by a book or rule, but by starting the girl on actual research work to study out for herself the problems she is likely to face in a home, and solve them. Then the head of the Kansas college department would feel that when the girl was graduated and actually got into a home of her own she would at once begin to study conditions as she found them and proceed to find a solution by actual research work.

Dr. Thompson does not believe the home economics courses of study should be to teach girls how to cook, make clothes or a hat or how to hang pictures or just what color of wall paper would match her hair or favorite cloth colors. It is her idea that the courses should be along the line of original investigation and preparation so that when the girl was

able to study out various cooking problems on her own account. Instead of starting a girl off studying the hygiene of clothing and house-hold sanitation, Dr. Thompson would give her a course in general and pathological microbiology, physiology, physics and organic and quantitative chemistry.

Dean Thompson has a notion that most home economics courses go at the educational problem backward. They teach the girl how to do things instead of teaching her how to study out these things for herself. She can learn how to broil a steak or make bread or rolls, but when she graduates she does not know the whys or wherefores of broiling a steak or anything about the little microbes that are put into the dough to make it rise and give her light bread or fluffy rolls that melt in one's mouth.

When sewing on a button hold a pin across it and sew over this. When the button is sewed on take out the pin and you will find the button sufficiently loose to button easily and you will avoid an early break.

## Cocoanut Sauce for Puddings

DISSOLVE one cupful sugar in one cupful water and bring to the boiling point. Add two cupfuls coconut, shredded, and boil until tender. Remove from the fire, add the yolk of one egg beaten with one cupful whipped cream; mix the mixture to the fire for a minute, but do not let boil. Add the strained juice of a small lemon or any flavoring desired.

You can clean your white kid gloves beautifully if you put them on and wash in gasoline and corn meal. Rinse in clear gasoline.

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## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



Rusty Has Another Visitor.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

ALL the day after the visit of his small cousin Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Rusty the Fox Squirrel, was in better spirits. Chatterer had given him hope, hope that some day soon Farmer Brown's boy would set him free so that he could go back to the Green Forest. He had begun dark in the barn, he was already at first to hate that cage in which he was a prisoner. He hated it no less now, but the thought that he might not have to stay in it much longer helped a whole lot.

All day long he thought of Chatterer's visit early that morning, and he quite forgave Chatterer for his meanness in trying to drive him away from the Green Forest. It had been very good of Chatterer to come away over to that barn to visit him and cheer him up. What he didn't know was that Chatterer had not been wholly unselfish in that visit. He had had a very good breakfast of yellow corn from one of Farmer Brown's bins before he had visited Rusty.

That night after Farmer Brown's boy had left Rusty was still thinking of Chatterer and hoping that Chat-

couldn't get out, so Shadow couldn't get in.

Shadow bit savagely at the wires a couple of times, ran all over the cage for a hole big enough for him to get through, and finding none snarled angrily and bounded away. For some time Rusty remained right where he was, too frightened to move. At last, still trembling, he crept into his bed. From time to time he heard the sound of small feet racing across the barn floor, and shrill squeaks of terror, and he knew that Robber the Rat and his friends were running from Shadow the Weasel.

Rusty shivered at the sounds. Then a great thankfulness filled his heart, thankfulness that he was a prisoner in that wire cage. Yes, sir, that wire cage no longer seemed the dreadful prison he had begun to think it. Now it was a place of safety. The enemy that all Squirrels and many other little people fear more than any other could not harm him, and all because of that wire that kept him a prisoner. It kept him a prisoner, but it kept Shadow the Weasel away from him.

At last Rusty fell asleep, but it was a troubled sleep. He had had dreams, dreams of running for his life from Shadow the Weasel and vainly looking for a place in which to hide where Shadow could not follow him. In the morning when he awoke his first thought was of that dreadful visitor of the night before, and for the first time he was glad, glad way through, to find that he was still inside, not outside, that wire prison.

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## XMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

IN several shops there is a large display of high-grade wool gloves for men, women and juniors. If gloves are on your Christmas shopping list, you better make it a pair of these Scotch gloves that are in such demand now to go with the fashionable heather hosiery.

If you are going to get the kiddie a china plate, why not get one of those that fit into the top of the high chair? They are attractively decorated and are so heavy even a 2-year-old child would have difficulty in removing it and causing a disaster.

A new traveling clock has appeared that is within the means of an ordinary mortal. To be sure, this new one is a Swiss watch, but it has the radium figures and hands, and it is set in an American leather collapsible case. So it will be a good and serviceable gift for the traveler.

Among the boxed Christmas gifts there is a comb cleaner which is new. It is made of heavy cotton threads held in place by a handle at each end. The selling features are that it is strong and can be boiled in strong soapuds, thus keeping it thoroughly antiseptic. It is a handy article to have on hand.



## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



## SHREWD STATECRAFT.

In Bulgaria punishment is visited on their wives when husbands blunder in statesmanship or war.

When Bulgarian legislators  
Did things that they should not,  
They used to call 'em traitors  
And have 'em promptly shot.  
But yet, as oft the case is,  
The Opposition groups,  
Sent in to take their places,  
Proved even bigger stapes.

When Bulgarian generals  
Were struck in stricken disarray,  
The Generals defeated  
Were hung at break of day.  
But this served not to soften  
The brutal blows of war,  
The flag was struck as often  
As it had been before.

But now when Bulgars blunder  
They do not take their lives,  
But with a sword they slunder  
The juglars of their wives.  
And every Bulgarian dame  
Now gladly undertakes  
To see that husbands seldom  
Make any fool mistakes.

It fills her soul with terror,  
Lest haply he'll be led  
To make some trifling error  
And she will lose her head.  
She's fearful of disaster  
And tries in consequence  
To give her lord and master  
A little common sense.



## Had Valuable Knowledge.

"Beg pardon, sir, but you have it in your power to do me a great favor and one that I will gladly repay," said a stranger who entered the business offices of a bankrupt.

"I am afraid you have made a mistake. I am of no use to anybody," said the bankrupt. "I have just failed for half a million, and with no assets."

"No, I heard."

"You knew it, and yet you say I can be of service to you?"

"Yes, sir; I beg you will not refuse."

"But what can a miserable bankrupt like me do for anyone?"

"I want you to tell me, sir, how you got so much credit?"

## Not Essential.

"That there lame dog o' mine has turned up missing," grumbled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "and 'cause I don't believe some infernal scoundrel has stole him."

"Aw, I reckon not," returned a neighbor. "He wasn't worth stealin' noway."

"Well, dad burn it, a dog don't have to be worth stealin' to be stole."—Kansas City Star.

## Readjusting It, Anyhow.

During a street brawl an Irishman got stuck in the eye with a stick, and he immediately started proceedings against the offender.

"Come, now," said the Judge, "you don't really believe he meant to put your eye out?"

"No, I don't," said the Celt; "but I do believe he tried to put it further in, your honor!"—Houston Post.

## They Weren't Straight Lines.

Itinerant Preacher (to farmer): Did you ever stop to think who set the stars in the heavens, my good man?

Farmer Hitchman: Nope! But the fellow that did the job could never set terminators for me, by gum!—Detroit News.

## Drawing an Audience.

Professor Letterlink: I'm delighted to see so large a gathering in the house. I never spoke to an audience of more than 40 before. Your townsmen are interested in science?

The Local Editor: Not much. But my compositor in setting up the ad of your lecture on the "Cosmic Forces," left the "c" out of "Cosmic."—Detroit News.

## WE'LL SAY JEFF IS SOME LITTLE OBSERVER—By BUD FISHER

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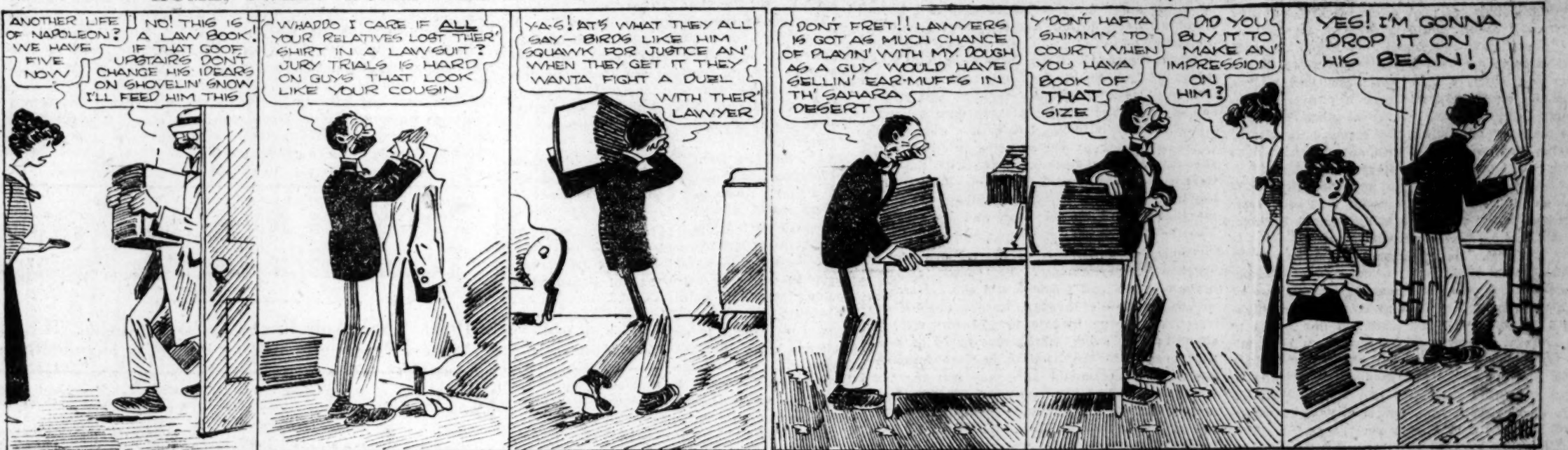
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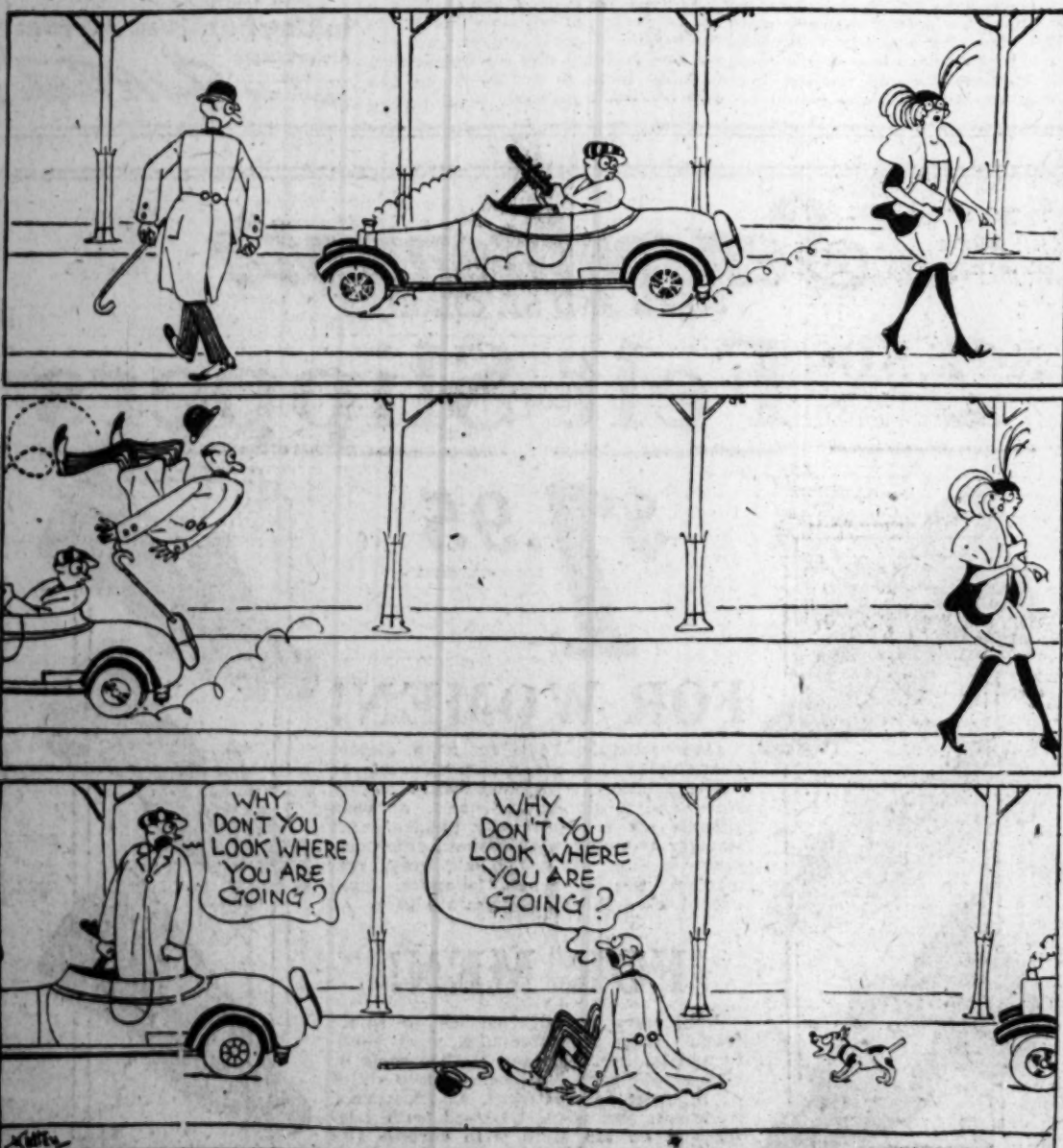


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## Can You Beat It?—By Ketten



## Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



## Not What He Thought.

"I proposed to Miss Bangs last night."

"Lucky girl!"

"Oh, you flatter me!"

"Not at all. I mean she won a bet when you proposed."—Houston Post.

## Sad Memories.

Passenger on a branch line railroad (to conductor): Why does the engine always let out such a piteous howl when we pass this spot? Because it was here the engineer first met his wife.—Houston Post.

## There Was Considerable Commotion When It Was Discovered That the Club House Contained a Good-Sized Stack of Coal—By Fontaine Fox

